Somerset/Bedford PA
Hoffman - Beam

HOFFMAN FAMILY OF SOMERSET PA

My Fast Hoffman families

1800 Pennsylvania Census on Hoffman …….other counties

1800 Census on the name Beam

Map of Jennerstown

Notice to Sarah Hoffman Stern of her father's inquest on his property

Stern family Bible pages

Genealogies of Pennsylvania Families, A to H……..Vol. 1
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Madison Township, Allen Co., IN Map which shows some Hoffman families
 living there about 1880

Jenner Township Cemeteries

Somerset County Map
 How the counties and township developed

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Man hopes to restore family cemetery

He's researched the law to [illegible] it cleaned up.

By Bob Caylor
of The News-Sentinel

Dozens of Adam Barrone's relatives lie all but forgotten, their tombstones toppled, worn or stolen, in the corner of a woodlot south of Monroeville. For a couple of years now, the 21-year-old IPFW student and amateur genealogist has tried to get Monroe Township and Allen County to obey the law by tidying up the cemetery.

But the weeds that weave among the tombstones in summer are nothing compared with the tangle of complications that have stymied a cleanup there. No one seems opposed to maintaining the cemetery, but timing makes a restoration there difficult at best.

Barrone learned of the cemetery two years ago. While researching a branch of his family, he contacted Sandra Clem of Monroeville. She mentioned that some of their common ancestors are in a cemetery near the small town in southeastern Allen County. She warned him, though, that their resting place was a wreck even decades ago, when she first saw it.

She wasn't exaggerating.

Only a few of the dozens of limestone, sandstone or granite headstones remain as they were planted between 1849 and 1906. Most are upended, their inscriptions obscured by moss or the

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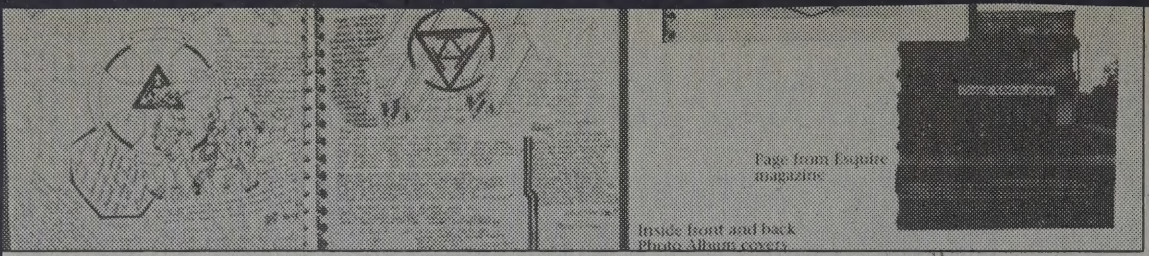
By Ellie Bogue of The News-Sentinel

Only a few of the dozens of headstones in the abandoned cemetery remain intact and upright.

By Ellie Bogue of The News-Sentinel

Adam Barrone is working to restore the cemetery that contains the remains of 55 of his ancestors.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By The Associated Press

display was admitted as evidence Tuesday during the trial of John William King in Jasper, s. King is one of three white men charged in the dragging death of a black man.

heriff describes dragging scene

PER, Texas (AP) – Investi- knew they had something sinister than a hit-and-run they found a Ku Klux Klan-ed lighter on the bloody trail an who was dragged to his a sheriff testified.

at's when we started having ad thoughts," Jasper County Billy Rowles told jurors y. "I knew somebody had murdered because he had lack."

secutors put the sheriff on nd as the first witness in the r trial of John King, 24, a ho prosecutors contend was zing a new white suprema-up for which he hoped to re-embers with the killing.

o believe he was trying to is own personal hate group per," District Attorney Guy Gray said. "This killing was mote his own personal agen-

trial was to resume today.

g, an unemployed laborer -convict who served time for burglary, faces life in prison or death by injection if convicted of the June 7 killing of James Byrd Jr.

Byrd: Tied to a truck and dragged to death

Byrd, 49, was chained to the back of a pickup and dragged for three miles before his body was dumped on a road across from a black church and cemetery.

Two other men, Lawrence Brewer, 31, and Shawn Berry, 23, are to be tried later on the same murder charges.

Rowles testified that the evidence wasn't consistent with a routine hit-and-run: There were no skid marks, and the bloody trail was not parallel to the tire tracks.

"It was going through my mind. . . . Somebody's dragging something," Rowles said.

In Gray's opening statement to the jury of 11 whites and one black, he said letters King wrote and tattoos that made him a walking racism exhibit would tie him to the killing, as would physical evidence including the cigarette lighter.

It was engraved with King's prison nickname, "Possum" and with three interlocking K's, the KKK symbol, Gray said.

Byrd's blood also was found on King's shoes, the prosecutor said.

Prosecutors also showed jurors photographs of Byrd's remains and tattered remnants of his clothing.

Prosecutors portray King as unabashedly racist, a man who bragged about his tattoos depicting scenes including a black man hanging from a tree, swastikas and a Woody Woodpecker cartoon character wearing a Klan robe and hood.

Correspondence seized from his apartment and entered into evidence Tuesday included 22 pages of by-laws and a code of ethics for King's "Confederate Knights of America Texas Rebel Soldiers."

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ing with bin Laden to bomb two U.S. embassies in Africa on Aug. 7.

Al-Hallak, 38, declined to be interviewed this week. He told The New York Times last week that he has no connection to violence and was puzzled by the prosecutors' allegations of links to bin Laden.

"I have no idea what they are talking about," Al-Hallak said.

He said he and other members of his central Arlington mosque "are just people focusing on a humble mission."

Al-Hallak has not been charged with a crime. A longtime friend, Thomas Muhammad, said the imam had not been contacted by the FBI but thinks he has become a target of its investigation.

Muhammad described Al-Hallak as a mild-mannered, deeply religious man who is well-liked by other imams in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and has a national reputation as an Islamic scholar.

"I know this man. I trust him very well, and I am confident that he is out of this totally," said Moujahed Bakhach, imam of the Islamic Association of Tarrant County mosque in Fort Worth.

Muhammad said Al-Hallak is confused, worried and co[illegible]ing an attorney.

"This is America. How can this happen?" he quoted the imam as saying in a recent conversation.

A spokeswoman for the Dallas FBI office said she could not comment.

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en gunman: 'I had no choice'

GENE, Ore. (AP) – A detec-estified Tuesday that just after a school shooting ram-ast spring, suspect Kip Kin-aded with police officers to ill me!"

el, then 15, was accused of two students and wounding

walked into the cafeteria wearing a trenchcoat and armed with three guns and two knives. "I started shooting," he said on the tape in a barely audible monotone.

The 18-minute tape was played for the judge and attorneys as evidence in a defense motion to leave

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Search for Earhart's bones moves indoors

SUVA, Fiji (AP) – A hunt is about to begin in musty corners of Fiji's medical buildings for the bones of missing American aviator Amelia Earhart.

The government Tuesday said it had authorized a search of storerooms in the Fiji Medical

the region of the Gilbert Islands in the central Pacific.

In 1940, a Fiji naval officer, Stanley Brown, was sent on a reconnaissance mission to uninhabited Nikumaroro, a desolate Gilbert atoll about 1,000 miles north of Suva. He reported find-

CEMETERY:

A man hopes to restore it

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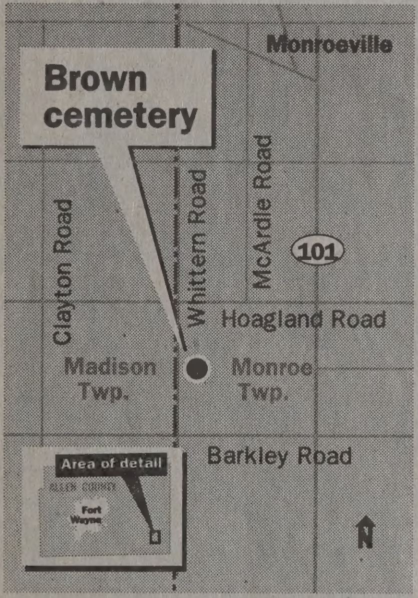
wear of a century and more of Hoosier seasons.

In 1848, Barrone's great-great-great-great-grandparents, Henry Brown and Mary Hoffman Brown, bought the land. It wasn't a homestead for long before it became a resting place, too.

In 1849, Jabez Shafer, unrelated to the Browns, was buried there. Another 54 people would be buried there by 1906, according to the best documentation Barrone has been able to find.



"It's one of the oldest burial grounds in the township, being 150 years old, so the neighbors probably used it, too," he said.

Barrone researched the law on cemeteries and found two Indiana statutes, both which may apply to the Brown cemetery.

One empowers counties to levy a cemetery tax to maintain cemeteries established before 1850 that contain remains pioneer leaders or war veterans. Civil War veteran A.D. Kemp is buried in the Brown cemetery.

"The key thing I've been looking at is there's a vet in that cemetery," said Monroe Township Trustee Max Meyer, who has been discussing the cemetery's restoration with county officials.

Another statute directs township trustees to maintain cemeteries established before 1939 that meet certain other conditions, such as operated by a nonprofit organization or not managed by any viable group.

Meyer said Allen County Commissioners and staff at the county's highway department said they want to fix up the cemetery.

However, the cemetery is on land owned by Albert Dawson, who lives in a nursing home and no longer manages his financial affairs.

Meyer said he agreed on a plan to build a small bridge across a ditch beside the cemetery, so workers could reach it for maintenance, but the highway department didn't have enough money for the project last year.

This year another obstacle has emerged. Family members don't want anyone trespassing on the land, Meyer said.

"'Landlocked' is kind of a dirty word, but that's what it is. They own land on all four sides," Meyer said.

"You can't run a cemetery without public access."

However, Dawson's sister, Carol Dawson, said she doesn't object to restoration of the cemetery. Although she is Dawson's personal guardian, National City Bank is guardian of his estate and would have to approve any such work or easement to the cemetery.

Daniel A. Brenner, assistant vice president and trust officer at National City, specializes in real estate. He and Carol Dawson said the Dawson property is likely to be sold later this year, and the bank isn't likely to work out an agreement on cemetery maintenance in the relatively brief period before another buyer takes over the land.

Meyer said he remains committed to restoring the cemetery, although he's taking the long view.

"Maybe the next guy who owns the land will be more cooperative," he said.

Barrone, likewise, has a lifetime to pursue the restoration.

"If I nag people long enough, something may get done," he joked. "It'll wait on me."

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so. Indiana is among 34 states that still have a standard of 0.10 percent.

A bill to lower it to 0.08 made it to the floor of the Senate and

with blood-alcohol levels of 0.15 percent or higher.

John Livengood, lobbyist for the Restaurant and Hospitality Association of Indiana, said fatali-

Wyss said he hopes the federal government continues to pressure states to adopt the lower limit, and if he doesn't sponsor the bill next year, someone else will.

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JACOB HOFFMAN (1761-1843)

married Christina BEAM (1765-after 1823)

1. Sarah Hoffman	(c 1784-_____)	married Michael Stern
2. Martin L. Hoffman	(c 1790-1852)	married Hannah E. Cupp
3. Jacob Hoffman	(1792-1854)	married Eva Guten
4. Philip Hoffman	(1793-1850)	married Elizabeth Kimmel
5. Elizabeth Hoffman	(1795-before 1860)	married Jacob Woy
6. John Hoffman	(1796-1853	married Nancy Nophtzinger
7. Gillian Hoffman	(1797-1885)	married Rachael Schaffer
8. Christina Hoffman	(1802-1873)	married David Zimmerman
9. Catherine Hoffman	(1803-1888)	married Peter Friedline
		married 2. Wm. Risheberger
10. Samuel Hoffman	(1809-1887)	married Elizabeth Woy
11. Mary Hoffman	(1811-1872)	married HENRY A. BROWN

HENRY A. BROWN (1805-1876)

married MARY HOFFMAN (1811-1872)

1. Polly Brown	(1829-1915)	married Michael Barrone
2. Jacob R. Brown	(1831-1861)	married Larina Hoskman
3. Christina Brown	(1832-1913)	married Jessie May
4. Alexander F. Brown	(1835-1880)	married Catherine Youse
		married Maria E. McQuillen
5. Daniel Brown	(183601837)	
6. Henry C. Brown	(1838-1905)	married Catherine Rollobaugh
		married Elizabeth Ann Johnson
7. JOHN H. BROWN	(1841-1911)	married SARAH JANE HEATH
		married Mahulda Wherry
8. Nathaniel P. Brown	(1846-1907)	married Sarah A. Bell
9. Mary Catherine Brown	(1848-1848)	
10. Lucinda Brown	(1849-1927)	married Philip Martz
		married James A. Brown
11. James Weiler Brown	(1852-1932)	married Lizzie Purman

Hoffman fast families

Jacob Hoffman
m.
Christina Beam

Sarah Hoffman
Martin Hoffman
Jacob Hoffman
Philip Hoffman
Elizabeth Hoffman
John Hoffman
Gillian Hoffman
Christina Hoffman
Catherine Hoffman
Samuel Hoffman
Mary Hoffman

Jacob Hoffman
m.
Eva Guten

Peter Hoffman
David Hoffman
Joseph Hoffman
Christena Hoffman
Samuel Hoffman

Philip Hoffman
m.
Elizabeth Kimmel

Jacob Hoffman
David Hoffman
Sarah Hoffman
Isaac Hoffman
Nancy Hoffman
Reuben Hoffman
Levi Hoffman
Margaret Hoffman
Susanna Hoffman
Mary Hoffman
Philip Hoffman
Solomon Hoffman
Elizabeth Hoffman
Abraham Hoffman
Caroline Hoffman

Elizabeth Hoffman
m.
Jacob Woy

Jacob P. Woy

John Hoffman
m.
Nancy Nophtzinger

Eliza Hoffman
Alexander Hoffman
Adaline Hoffman
Rebecca Hoffman
Christena Hoffman
Catherine Hoffman
John Hoffman
Jacob Hoffman
Nancy E. Hoffman
Wm. Henry Hoffman

Gillian Hoffman
m.
Rachel Schaffer

Joshua Hoffman
Eva Hoffman
Isaac Hoffman
Polly Hoffman
Magdalena Hoffman
Allen Hoffman
Jacob Hoffman
Catherine Hoffman
Josiah Hoffman

Christena Hoffman
m.
David Zimmerman

Nancy Zimmerman
Eliza Zimmerman
Josiah M. Zimmerman
Daniel B. Zimmerman
David T. Zimmerman
Wm. E. Zimmerman

Catherine Hoffman
m.
Peter Friedline

Jacob Friedline

m. 2nd
John Risheberger

Mary Risheberger
Christene Risheberger
Johannes Risheberger
William Risheberger

Samuel Hoffman
m.
Elizabeth Woy

Maria Hoffman
George Hoffman
Catherine Hoffman
Josiah Hoffman
Larah Hoffman
Sarah Ann Hoffman
Jacob Hoffman
Elizabeth Hoffman
Mary J. Wright

Mary Hoffman
m.
Henry A. Brown

Polly Brown
Jacob R. Brown
Christina Brown
Alexandeer F. Brown
Daniel Brown
Henry C. Brown
John H. Brown
Nathaniel P. Brown
Mary Catherine Brown
Lucinda Brown
James W. Brown

HOFFMAN FROM THE 1790 PA CENSUS

George Hoffman	Caernarvon Township,	Lancaster Co.
Phillip Hoffman	Cocalico Township,	“
Baltzer Hoffman	Cocalico Township,	“
George Hoffman	Cocalico Township,	“
Michael Hoffman	Hemfield Township,	“
Valentine Hoffman	Lancaster Boro,	“
Andrew Hoffman	Lancaster Boro,	“
Frederick Hoffman	Manor Township,	“
John Hoffman	Mountjoy Township,	“
Michael Hoffman	Rapho Township,	“
Christian Hoffman	Rapho Township,	“
John Hoffman	Rapho Township,	“

BEAM FROM THE 1790 PA CENSUS

Peter Beam	Brecknock Township,	“
Adam Beam	Brecknock Township,	“
John Beam	Brecknock Township,	“
Adam Beam	Brecknock Township,	“
John Beam	Conestoga Township,	“
Jacob Beam	Conestoga Township,	“
John Beam	Manor Township,	“
Jacob Beam	Strausburg Township,	“
Judy Beam	Warwick Township,	“
Michael Beam	Warwick Township,	“

WRIGHT FROM THE 1790 PA CENSUS

John Wright	Cocalico Township,	“
Samuel Wright	Hemfield Township,	“
William Wright	Manor Township,	“
Joseph Wright	Manor Township,	“
James Wright	Manor Township,	“
Thomas Wright	Manor Township,	“

HOFFMAN PA census 1800

York County

David Hoffman	1405
Phillip Hoffman	314
Phillip Hoffman, Jr	314
Phillip Hoffman	414
Adam Hofman	407
Adam Hofman	1359
Charles Hofman	315
John Hofman	420
John Hofman, Jr.	420
Michael Hofman	348
Nicholas Hofman	330
Nicholas Hofman	333
Philip Hofman	332

Mifflin County

Adam Hoffman	481

Montgomery County

Adam Hoffman	841
Andrew Hoffman	813
Andrew, Jr.	813
Baltzer Hoffman	705
Daniel Hoffman	881
Daniel Hoffman	705
Henry Hoffman	813
Jacob Hoffman	753
John Hoffman	813
Nicholas Hoffman	839
William Hoffman	705

Berks County

Anthony Hoffman	575
Casper Hoffman	641
Cornelius Hoffman	575
David Hoffman	682
George Hoffman	686
Jacob Hoffman	685
Jacob Hoffman	574
Jacob Hoffman	639
John Hoffman	579
Michael Hoffman	630
Daniel Hofman	572
George Hofman	657
George Hofman	615
Henry Hofman	560
Henry Hofman	668
John Hofman	603
Ludwig Hofman	588
Michael Hofman	657
Michael Hofman	666
Michael Hofman	615
Valentine Hofman	682

Lancaster County, PA

Baltes Hoffman	198
Christian Hoffman	261
Christian Hoffman	90
Conrad Hoffman	217
George Hoffman	90
Godfried Hoffman	79
Jacob Hoffman	301
Jacob Hoffman	262
Jacob Hoffman	19
John Hoffman	90
Lib Hoffman	210
Michael Hoffman	298
Phillip Hoffman	284
Samuel Hoffman	197
Valentine Hoffman	54
_______ Hofman	147
Frederick Hofman	284
Michael Hofman	261

Chester County, PA

Benjamin Hoffman	884
George Hoffman	884
Henry Hoffman	906
Jacob Hoffman	703
John Hoffman	783
Joseph Hoffman	705

Northampton County, PA

Erathold Hoffman	640
George Hoffman	612
George Hoffman	640
George Hoffman	544
Henry Hoffman	641
Henry Hoffman	550

Northampton County, PA continued

Jacob Hoffman	641
John Hoffmane	640
John Hoffman, Jr.	641
Ludwig Hoffman	521
Mare Hoffman	612
Michael Hoffman	521
Michael Hoffman	550
Peter Hoffman	551
Peter Hoffman	641
Peter Hoffman, Sr.	640
Phillip Hoffman	590
Phillip Hoffman	586
William Hoffman	550

Philadelphia County, PA.

Casper Hoffman	361
Jacob Hoffman	61
Jacob Hoffman	175
Jacob Hoffman	475
James Hoffman	365
John Hoffman	364
John Hoffman	027
John Hoffman	1
Sebastian Hoffman	365
Volentine Hoffman	180
Widow Hoffman	364
George Hofman	361
William Hofman	447

Dauplin County, PA

Christian Hoffman	176
George Hoffman	174
Jacob Hoffman	246
Jacob Hoffman	225
John Hoffman	176
John Hoffman	174
John Hoffman	176
Michael Hoffman	266
Nicilaus Hoffman	176
Conrad Hofman	221
Jacob Hofman	201
John Hofman	204

Adams County, PA

Christian Hoffman	520
Daniel Hoffman	498
Henry Hofman	495
Martin Hofman	512

Bucks County, PA

Conrad Hoffman	263
Frances Hoffman	222
John Hoffman	263
John Hoffman	298
Widow Hoffman	263
William Hoffman	263

Franklin County, PA

Detrik Hoffman	878

Cumberland County, PA

George Hoffman	38
Phillip Hoffman	61
Widow Hoffsman	40
John Hoffman	38

Pennsylvania Census 1800 Hoffman

Jacob Hoffman	Berks County	639
Jacob Hoffman	Berks County	685
Jacob Hoffman	Berks County	574
John Hofman	Berks County	603
John Hoffman	Berks County	579
Ludwig Hoffman	Berks County	588
Michael Hoffman	Berks County	630
Michael Hofman	Berks County	657
Michael Hofman	Berks County	615
Michael Hofman	Berks County	666
Valentine Hofman	Berks County	682
Jacob Hoffman	Chester County	703
John Hoffman	Chester County	783
Joseph Hoffman	Chester County	705
Jacob Hoffman	Daulphin County	201
Jacob Hoffman	Daulphin County	225
Jacob Hoffman	Daulphin County	246
John Hoffman	Daulphin County	174
John Hofman	Daulphin County	204
John Hoffman	Daulphin County	176
John Hoffman	Daulphin County	176
Michael Hoffman	Daulphin County	266
Nicilaus Hoffman	Daulphin County	176
Jacob Hoffman	Lancaster County	19
Jacob Hoffman	Lancaster County	262
Jacob Hoffman	Lancaster County	301
John Hoffman	Lancaster County	90
Lib Hoffman	Lancaster County	210
Michael Hoffman	Lancaster County	298
Michael Hoffman	Lancaster County	261
Philip Hoffman	Lancaster County	284
Samuel Hoffman	Lancaster County	197
Valentine Hoffman	Lancaster County	54
Jacob Hoffman	Montgomery Co.	753
John Hoofman	Montgomery Co.	803
John Hoffman	Montgomery Co.	813
Nicholas Hoffman	Montgomery Co.	839
Philip Hoffman	Montgomery Co.	889
William Hoffman	Montgomery Co.	705
Jacob Hoffman	Northampton Co.	641
John Hoffman	Northampton Co.	640

John Hoffman, Jr.	Northampton Co.	641
Ludwig Hoffman	Northampton Co.	521
Mare Hoffman	Northampton Co.	612
Michael Hoffman	Northampton Co.	521
Michael Hoffman	Northampton Co.	550
Peter Hoffman	Northampton Co.	551
Peter Hoffman	Northampton Co.	641
Peter Hoffman, Sr.	Northampton Co.	640
Philip Hoffman	Northampton Co.	586
Philip Hoffman	Northampton Co.	590
William Hoffman	Northampton Co.	550

Jacob Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	175
Jacob Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	475
Jacob Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	61
James Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	365
John Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	1
John Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	364
John Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	027
Sebastian Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	365
Sophia Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	175
Volentine Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	180
William Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	447

Jacob Hofman	York County	1333
John Hofman	York County	1420
John Hofman, Jr.	York County	1420
Michael Hofman	York County	1348
Nicholas Hofman	York County	1333
Nicholas Hofman	York County	1330
Philip Hofman	York County	1332
Philip Hoffman	York County	1414
Philip Hoffman	York County	1314
Philip Hoffman, Jr.	York County	1314

John Hoffman	Bucks County	263
John Hoffman	Bucks County	298

John Hoffman	Cumberland Co.	38
Phillip Hoffman	Cumberland Co.	61

Lewis Hoofman	Allegheny County	84

Peter Hoffman	Huntington County	152

This looks like it may be just the Eastern part of Pennsylvania. A name mentioned more than once may have multiple properties. Our Hoffmans from Somerset County area.

JACOB HOFFMAN MARRIED CHRISTENA BEAM

Pennsylvania 1810 Census Beam

Christopher Beam	Somerset County	359	
George Beam	Bedford County	049	
Abraham Beam	Lancaster County	329	Warwick
Adam Beam	Lancaster County	309	Brecknoc
Christian Beam	Lancaster County	353	Mountjoy
Henry Beam	Lancaster County	358	Mountjoy
Jacob Beam	Lancaster County	335	Warwick
Jacab Beam	Lancaster County	418	Strasburg
John Beam	Lancaster County	433	Strasburg
John Beam	Lancaster County	310	Brecknoc
John Beam	Lancaster County	499	Conestoga
John Beam	Lancaster County	532	Manor Township
Peter Beam	Lancaster County	310	Brecknoc
Rudy Beam	Lancaster County	334	Warwick
Adam Beam	Montgomery Co.	088	Gwyne dd
Christian Beam	Dauphin County	036	London D
Jacob Beam	Dauphin County	022	Anville
Jacob Beam	Dauphin County	038	London D
Rudy Beam	Dauphin County	021	Anville
Christian Beam	Franklin County	142	Washington
Jacob Beam	Franklin County	142	Washington
John Beam	Franklin County	143	Washington
Michael Beam	Franklin County	154	Warren Township
Peter Beam	Franklin County	142	Washington
Cutliff Beam	Philadelphia Co.	104	West South
Edward Beam	Berks County	119	Cumru. Township
Daniel Beame	Berks County	164	Hereford Township
Enoch Beam	Greene County	018	Franklin Townshi
Henry Beam	Adam County	038	Berwick
Jacob Beam	Chester County	249	Honey Br.
Jacob Beam	Beaver County	032	New Sewi
John Beam	Beaver County	032	New Sewi
Peter Beam	Centre County	188	Hains Township
Henry Beamer	Allen County	328	Plumb Township
Margaraet Beamer	Philadelphia Co.	106	So Mulbe
Michael Beamer	Adam County	069	Menallen
Abram Beams	Allen County	157	Mifflin Township
Ames Beams	Allen County	158	Mifflin Township

David Beams	Cumberland Co.	103	Toboine
Frederick Beams	Bedford County	013	Cole rai
Jacob Beams	Bedford County	013	Cole rai

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Christopher Beam	Somerset County	156	Somerset

Eve Beam	Bedford County	013	Colerain
Jacob Beam	Bedford County	007	Bedford

Abraham Beam	Lancaster County	194	Warwick
Ann Beam	Lancaster County	157	Mountjoy
Daniel Beam	Lancaster County	194	Warwick
Jacob Beam	Lancaster County	194	Warwick
Jacob Beam	Lancaster County	010	Brecknoc
John Beam	Lancaster County	003	Brecknoc
John Beam	Lancaster County	211	Caernarv
John Beam	Lancaster County	258	Leacock
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Michael Beam	Lancaster County	004	Brecknoc
Peter Beam	Lancaster County	003	Brecknoc
Peter Beam	Lancaster County	213	Earl Township

Christian Beam	Lebanon County	127	Londonde
Christian Beam	Lebanon County	131	Londonde
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Rudolph Beam	Lebanon County	119	Anvil Township
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Elizabeth Beam	Montgomery Co.	209	Hatfield
Enoch Beam	Montgomery Co.	203	Gwyne dd
Thomas Beam	Montgomery Co.	203	Gwyne dd
Elliza Beam	Allen County	135	Mifflin Township
Enoch Beam	Green County	352	Jefferson
Ephriam Beam	Philadelphia Co.	043	Penn Township
George Beam	Cambria County	182	Conemaug
George Beam, Jr.	Columbia County	003	Briar Creek
George Beam, Sr.	Colimbia County	003	Briar Creek
Henry Beam	Franklin County	125	Green Township
John Beam	Franklin County	124	Green Township
John Beam	Franklin County	094	Washington
J. Beam	York County	060	Paradise
Magdalene Beam	Centre County	294	Hains Township
Peter Beam	Adam County	035	Menallen
Samuel Beam	Butler County	132	Condquen

Amos, Henry, and Jabez Beams – Allen, Wayne, Washington –135, 074, 205

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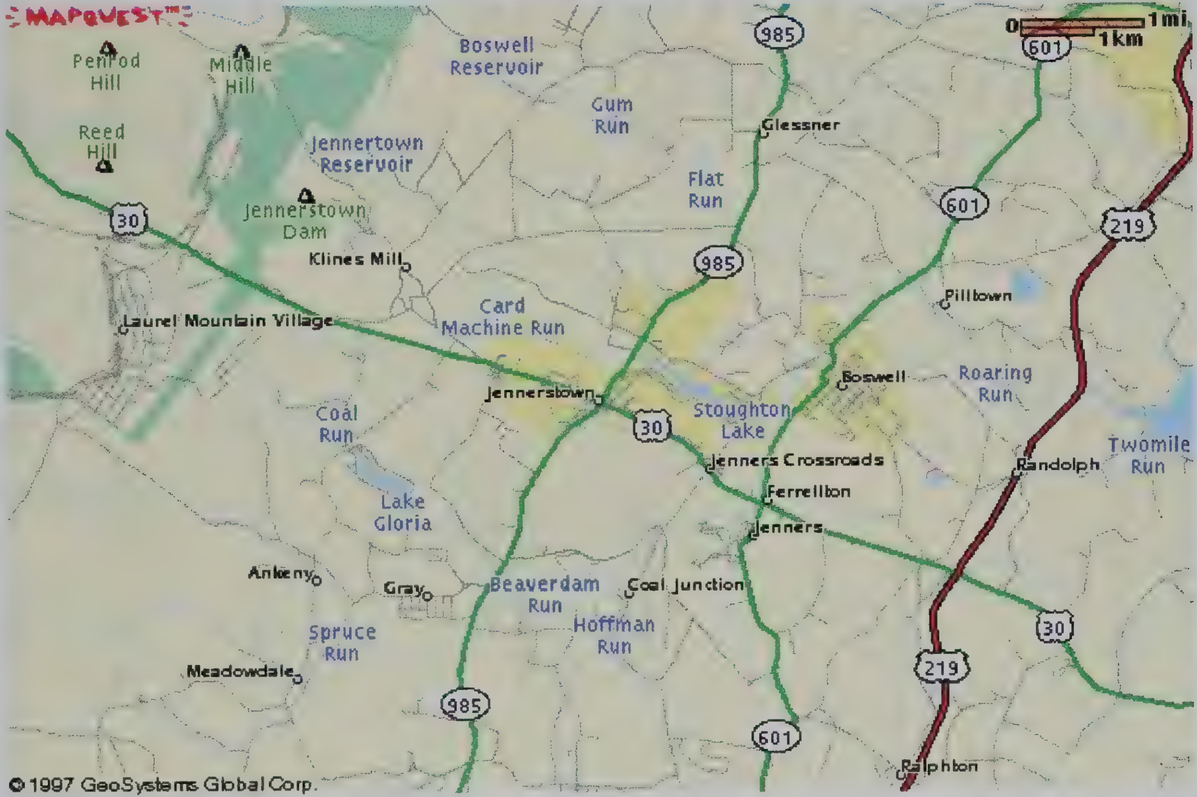

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Bedford County, Pennsylvania
Census, probably 1790

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Adam Brown	1 - 2 - 1
Casper Statler	3 - 1 - 3
George Huffman	1 - 3 - 2
Ludwick Friedline	1 - 4 - 2
Peter Friedline	1 - 1 - 2
George Friedline	1 - 1 - 5
Jacob Huff	1 - 2 - 3
Jacob Coffman	3 - 2 - 5
Hendrey Coffman	1 - 1 - 2
Robert Brown	1 - 1 - 2
John Dull	1 - 2 - 4

Sarah Hoffman who married Michael Stern
Philip Hoffman who married Elizabeth Kimmell
Jacob Hoffman who married Eva Guten
Gillian Hoffman who married Rachel Schaffer
Martin Hoffman who married Hannah E. Cupp
Elizabeth Hoffman who married Jacob Woy
John Hoffman who married Nancy Nophtzinger
Christena Hoffman who married David Zimmerman
Catharine Hoffman who married Peter Friedline, thence William Risheberger
Samuel Hoffman who married Elizabeth Woy
Mary Hoffman who married Henry A. Brown

Samuel Hoffman purchased a Bible from the estate of Jacob Hoffman, his father. It seems possible that a descendant of Samuel could have this Bible. If you know the location of such a Hoffman Bible, please contact me.

View more information here (Presently only my information appears. Loretta's will be included sometime in the future.)

Hoffman Researchers:

To be added to this list, just email me and share your Jacob Hoffman information.

Barrone, Adam J.	Mary Hoffman Brown descendant	
Bovenschen, Kathy	Sarah Hoffman Stern descendant	Kathy's Kinfolk
Brown, Floyd R.	Mary Hoffman Brown descendant	
Hallberg, Nancy D. (Welsh)	Catherine Hoffman Friedline Risheberger descendant	Nancy Hallberg Homepage
Nixon, Loretta D. (Dalbey)	Samuel Hoffman descendant	
Northenscold, Dorothy (Libbey)	Gillian Hoffman descendant	

- Sarah (Hoffman) Stern and husband Michael kept a family bible.

- Martin Hoffman died in New Orleans, Louisiana coming home from California. His wife, Hannah, died in McHenry Co., Illinois.

- William & Catherine Risheberger remained in Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pennsylania and are buried in the Hoffman Zion Ev. Lutheran Church Cemetery there.

- Samuel Hoffman moved to Cedar Co., Iowa in 1844 and died in California. His wife, Elizabeth is buried at Howard Cem., Gower Twp., Cedar Co., Iowa.

- Henry & Mary Brown bought their farm in Monroe Twp., Allen Co., Indiana about 1846 and are buried in the Brown Cemetery on their farm.

To Michael Stern and Sarah his wife late Sarah Hoffman take notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of Jacob Hoffman deceaced in the Township of Jenner in the County of Somerset on Wednesday the 14 day of February 1844 for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased to and among his children and representatives if the same can be don without prejudice to or spoiling the whole otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law at which time and place you can attend if you think proper.

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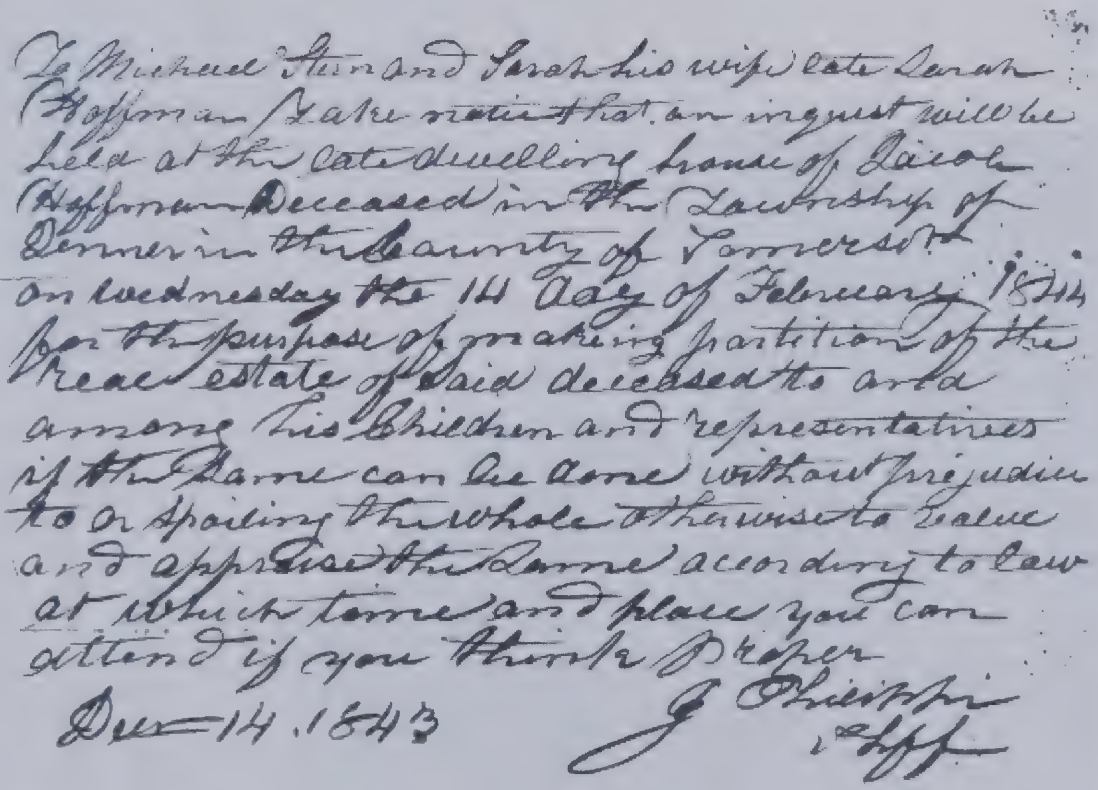

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Stern Family Bible

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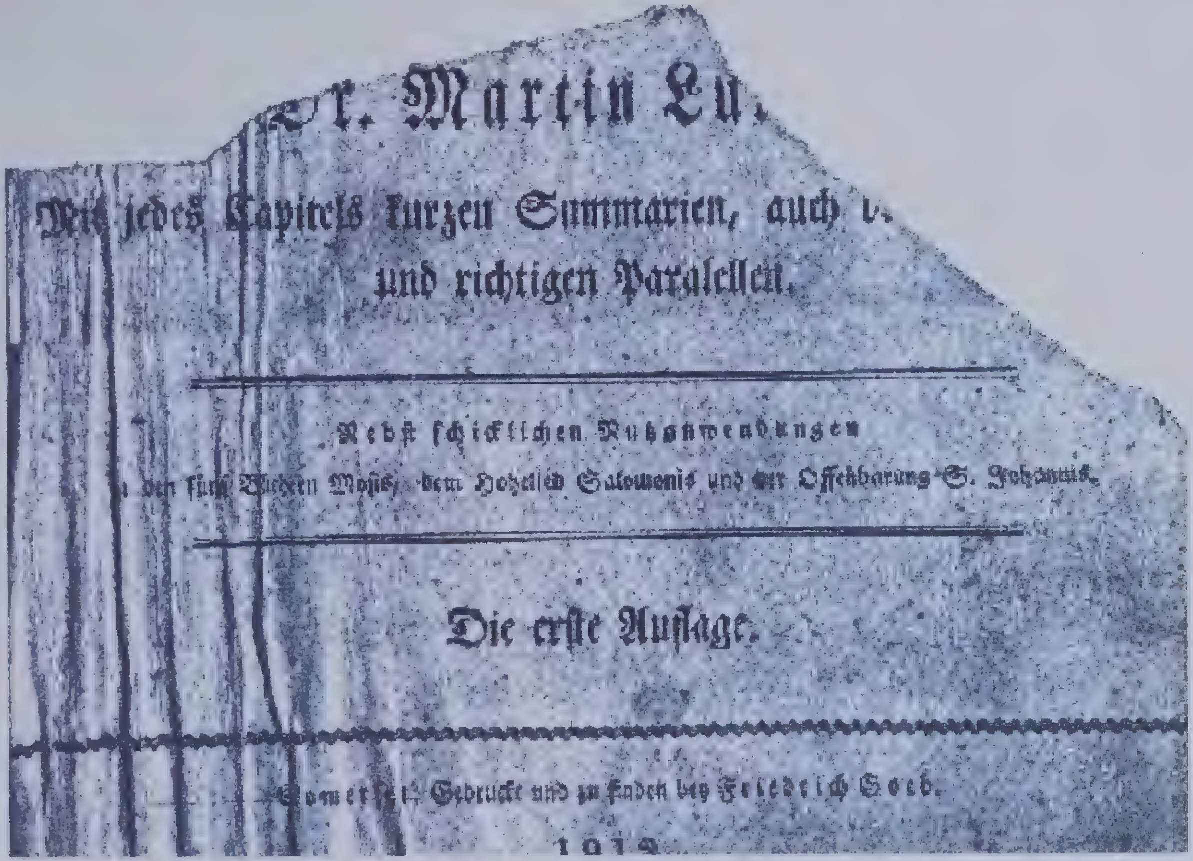

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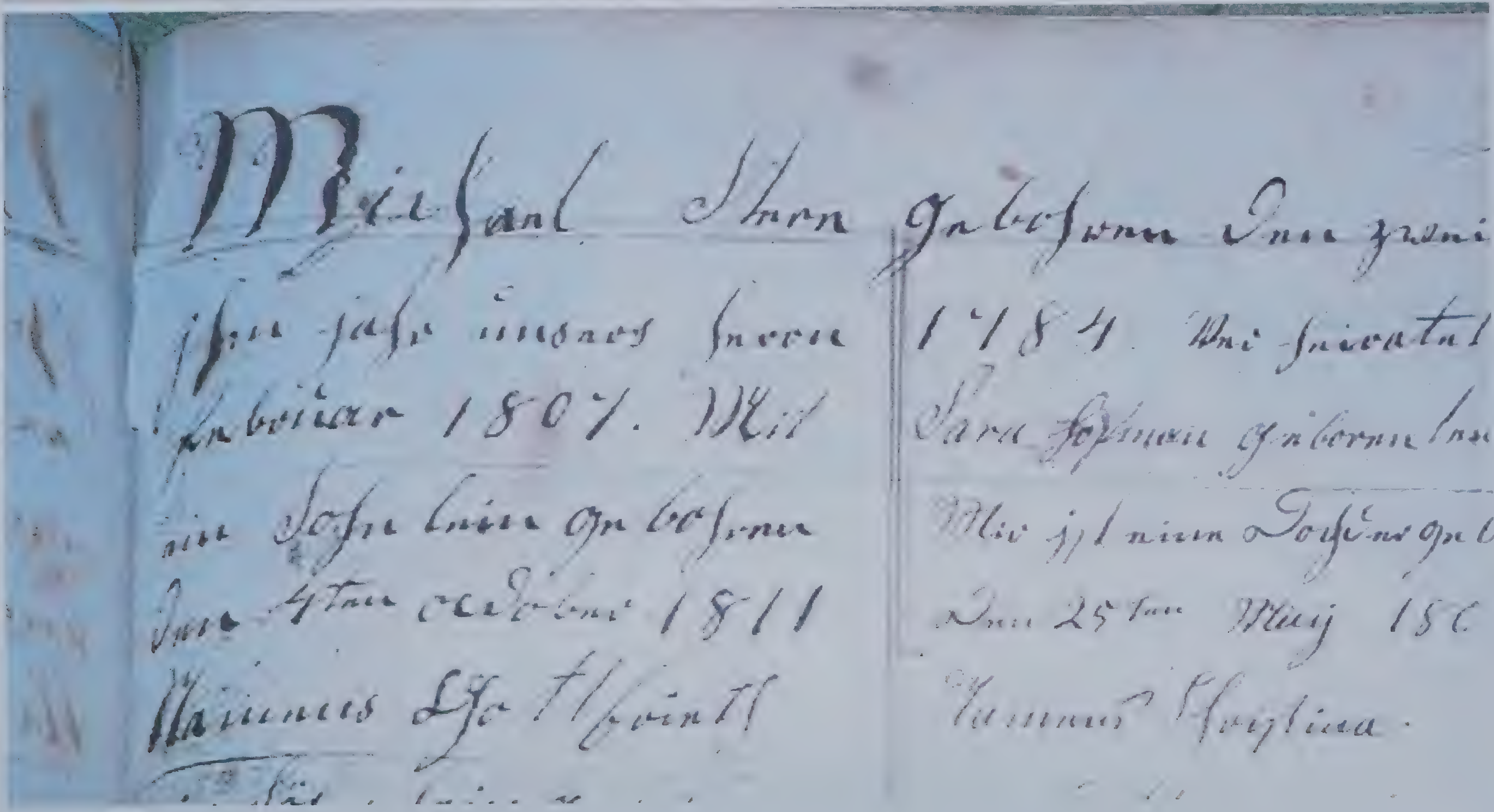

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b. 12 March 1742, bapt. at Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington. 8. RACHEL CULIN, b. 1 October 1744, bapt. at Holy Trinity Church.[38]

vi. CHRISTINA HENDRICKSON, b. after 1703; d. between 1754 and probably before 1759; m. between 1733 and 1736, GUNNAR COX (Cock), listed in the 1754 census as a tailor, presumably the "Gornor" Cox who d. between 18 March 1759 when his will, naming his wife Magdalen, was written, and 12 May 1759 when the inventory of his estate was made.[40] No known issue.

4. vii. JOHN HENDRICKSON, b. between 1703 and 1712; d. *ca.* November 1746, of whom further.

viii. REBECCA HENDRICKSON, b. after 1703; d. before the 1754 census; m. probably by 1742, JOHN LOCK, bapt. Raccoon Creek Church in 1714, son of John Lock and his wife Catharina Hoffman, and d. between March and June 1791. Issue: 1. PETER LOCK, b. 22 September 1744; d. 3 April 1797; m. 28 December 1763, REGINA VAN NEAMAN, who d. 18 June 1794, aged 56 years, 4 months, 6 days; both bur. Trinity Church, Swedesboro, N. J. 2. PRISCILLA LOCK, bapt. 9 June 1745; d. young. 3. REBECCA LOCK, b. 31 October 1748; listed in the 1754 church census; bur. 18 August 1763. John Lock m. 2nd, 13 November 1754, Sarah Van Neaman, b. *ca.* 1734; living in 1791.[41]

ix. PETER HENDRICKSON, b. after 1703; d. in Greenwich Township, Gloucester County, between 20 April 1761, when his will was written, and 22 June 1761, when an inventory was taken; m. before 1748, CATHARINA LOCK, who survived him. When he bought land in Greenwich Township on 16 October 1741 he was still living in Ridley with his mother and his brother 4. John Hendrickson, although his name does not appear on existing Chester County tax lists. By 4 July 1747, when he acquired more Gloucester County land, he was called "of Greenwich Township." The inventory of his estate, made the same day his mother Catharina's possessions were appraised, totaled £214, of which more than half, £123 10s. 3*d*., represented "Outstanding Debts" due him. In addition to four "Saddle Creatures," with three saddles and bridles, Peter owned sheep and swine, "Geese, and other Fowls" which were valued exactly the same as his "Cart, Plow, Harrow, &c.," at £4 10s., "Eighteen Horn Cattle" and some "Milck vessels." Within the house, which stood "uti skogen" (in the woods), near that of Peter's brother-in-law John Lock, there were walnut and pine

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[38] See Salem Wills, Liber 5, 498, #848Q, for will of William Vanculin of Penns Neck, and *ibid.*, 385, #766Q, for will of Jacobus Van Culin of Salem Co., abstracts in *N. J. Archives*, XXX (Wills 1730-1750), 495. The original will of William Vanculin clearly shows that his wife Maria had predeceased him, but that his parents were still living. William's first five children were baptized at Raccoon Creek Church.

[40] See Gloucester Wills, Liber 9, 273, #647H, abstract in *N. J. Archives*, XXXII (Wills 1751-1760), 74, for will of "Gernor Cox, gentleman," who named his presumed second wife Magdalen and John Reynolds executors. Andrew Cox and Lawrence Lock were witnesses.

[41] See Gloucester Wills, Liber 32, 195 #1780H, abstract in *N. J. Archives*, XXXVII (Wills 1791-1795), 232, for will of John Lock, Sr., of Greenwich Twp. For the administration of his son Peter Lock's estate, see Gloucester Wills, Liber 37, 109, #2112H, abstract in *N. J. Archives*, XXXVIII, 232. For baptismal record of John Lock's children, see transcript copy in GSP of Moravian Register of Births, Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths in West Jersey, 1742-1794. John Lock and his 2nd wife Sarah had a daughter Priscilla, b. 1 Aug. 1765, entered in the Raccoon Creek church record.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN CORNMAN, SUGAR BAKER OF PHILADELPHIA

BY MILDRED GOSHOW *

The importance to Philadelphia of the ~~business of~~ sugar refining gives special interest to the beginning of the industry in the city's colonial and early national periods. In the few brief studies of the history of the industry in Philadelphia that have been made,[1] the "old sugar house" in the Northern Liberties was mentioned as probably the earliest, but no history of it was given, and few of the early refiners were noted.[2]

One of these early "sugar bakers" was JOHN EVERHARD CORNMAN, born in Kirchhavn, Upper Hesse, Germany, 28 January 1726. He probably learned his trade of sugar baking by apprenticeship, since at that time the trade was a "mystery," handed down from one generation of bakers to the next.[3]

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* Research for this article was first undertaken by Miss Goshow in order to establish the Cornman ancestry of only one branch of the family. Because of the Cornmans' connection with a section of Philadelphia's physical development during the last half of the eighteenth century, the Editors suggested the account be expanded to include in more detail other branches of the family and to indicate more fully how the city's history impinged upon them. In collaboration with Hannah Benner Roach, the account was accordingly revised in the form here presented.

[1] C. A. Browne, "Early Philadelphia Sugar Refiners and Technologists," in the *Journal of Chemical Education*, XX, No. 11 (November, 1943), 522-530. See also Noel Deerr, *The History of Sugar* (London, 1950), II, 462.

[2] C. A. Browne, in the article cited above, mistakenly located the "old sugar house"—*possibly* the first in the Philadelphia area—in Kensington. Its actual location was on the west side of Front Street beyond the old city limits just south of the junction of the Germantown, Frankford and Kensington roads. It had been erected by Thomas Green, carpenter, in 1734, on land he had acquired by his marriage to Sarah, the widow of Daniel Pegg. See Philadelphia Deed Book F-7, 137: 2 Aug. 1734, Thomas Green to William Parsons, and *ibid.*, 139: 3 Sept. 1734, William Parsons to Thomas Green. Its location, as well as the Green dwelling, is shown on *A Plan of the City and Environs of Philadelphia. . . .* published by William Faden in 1777. The Greens leased the sugar house property to William Wallace, as evidenced by advertisements in the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, 19 Jan. 1743/4 and 3 March 1764. He was succeeded by Allen, Turner and Company until 1767, when John William Hoffman became the tenant. See *Pennsylvania Gazette*, 17 Sept. 1767, 10 March 1773, at which latter time the refinery belonged to the two daughters of Thomas Green and his second wife, Martha Fisher. See Philadelphia Will Book P, 66, #441 1771, will of Martha Green. She was a daughter of Joseph Fisher, as per Philadelphia Deed Book G-1, 241: 20 Nov. 1738, Thomas Green to George House. For a description of the sugar house, see the insurance survey made 3 9m 1768, by the Philadelphia Contributionship for the Insurance of Houses from Loss by Fire, Survey Book 2, 4, microfilm roll #6, Historical Society of Pennsylvania (HSP). Browne, cited above, also mentioned as sugar refiners Samuel Miles, Jacob Morgan, and Edward and Isaac Pennington who operated in the eighteenth century. Deerr, cited above, mentioned the firm of Morgan, Schaffer and Douglass. Hereinafter unless otherwise cited, all deeds, wills, administrations and similar civil records are Philadelphia records.

[3] Date and place of birth are from his gravestone, as given in Moravian Inscriptions, Franklin and Vine Street, Philadelphia, compiled by John W. Jordan, 99, in Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania (GSP), hereinafter cited as Moravian Inscriptions. Kirchhavn is about seven miles due east of Marburg. For mention of the first treatise on sugar refining, published in 1764, see Deerr, cited in Note 1 above, II, 464.

For his newly acquired son-in-law, Adam Goos in 1761 built a new three-story brick sugar house north of the old farm house, separated from it by a twenty foot alley he laid out to run west from Eleventh to Twelfth Street.[13] That year, on 31 July 1761, the merchant John William Hoffman "at the corner opposite to Daniel Etter, Race street," announced that he had established a sugar house "in association with John Cornman." Thus it would appear that the sugar house had been erected prior to that date, and was, along with his knowledge of the craft, Cornman's contribution to the partnership. Hoffman's store location opposite Daniel Etter, a stocking weaver, may have been in the Dillwyn house at the northwest corner of Second and Race which had been occupied by Benjamin Franklin between 1748 and 1750.[14]

The association was undoubtedly profitable, for on 20 July 1762, John Cornman and his father-in-law for £600 bought back from Matthias Shade the same lot Shade had purchased two years before from Adam Goos, "together with the two new Brick Tenements on the same lot [which] by him the said Matthias Shade erected and made." Into this new double two-story brick building on Pine Street, thirty-two feet wide and sixteen feet deep, with a one-story kitchen and piazza twenty-five by twelve feet deep across the back, Adam Goos and his wife, and John Cornman and Elizabeth, with their infant daughter Elizabeth, probably soon moved. Adam's wife Elizabeth, however, did not long enjoy her new home, for she died in July 1763.[15]

When Adam Goos had acquired the square between Spruce and Pine west of Eleventh Street, it was a good distance from the built-up section of the city. Except for a few scattered dwellings sitting in lonely isolation, the nearest building of any size was the recently erected Pennsylvania Hospital, the first portion of which, near Eighth Street, had been built in 1755. It was in this institution that "Johann Georg Sonneberger, a sugar refiner who worked for Mr. Kornman" died on 9 July 1765; the records of St. Michael's Lutheran Church noted that he "died at the hospital this morning." During the next two years another building was

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[13] According to the insurance survey, cited in Note 9 above, the sugar house in 1767 was "about 6 years old." It was 36 by 24 feet, only about half the size of the "old sugar house" belonging to Thomas Green. The later was 60 by 30 feet deep, four stories high, having a "double pitched roof."

[14] See the Hocker translation from Sauer's newspaper, cited in Note 7 above, 97; also *Pennsylvania Gazette*, 17 Sept. 1761 for Daniel Etter's location "opposite to Dillwyn's." These references, and other newspaper notices mentioned in the text are from the file of newspaper extracts collected by Hannah Benner Roach.

[15] Deed Book D-45, 252: 20 July 1762, Matthias Shade to Adam Goos and John Cornman. Adam Goos' new house "where he dwells" and which was occupied "as two tenements" in 1767, was surveyed at the same time as the old farm house and the sugar house. See Note 9 above. For death of Elizabeth Goos see W. C. Reichel, cited in Note 6 above, 96.

begun in the square directly across Eleventh Street from the old farm house. When finished, this would be the new House of Employment or "Bettering House" for the care of the city's poor.[16]

Perhaps it was the erection of this building, so close to his hitherto isolated property, which prompted Adam Goos to insure his own buildings against loss by fire. On 31 July 1767, Gunning Bedford of the Philadelphia Contributionship for the Insurance of Houses from Loss by Fire, surveyed three of Adam's buildings: the "Shugar house," insured for £300 at 60%, the old farm house on Eleventh, insured for £150 at 30%, and the newer house on the north side of Pine Street, for £300 at 25%.[17] If the bakehouse was still standing, it was not included in the policy.

A month later the partnership between John Cornman and John William Hoffman was terminated. Announcement of the association's end appeared 17 September 1767, in the *Pennsylvania Gazette:*

> Philadelphia, September 1, 1767
>
> The Partnership of John William Hoffman, and John Cornman, having by special Agreement, dated this Day, been dissolved, all Persons that have any Demands against the said Partnership, are desired to bring in their Accounts; and those that are indebted, to pay off their Ballances to the said John William Hoffman (who is fully empowered to receive the same) at farthest the first day of November next.
>
> John William Hoffman, John Cornman

Hoffman in the same issue announced that he was continuing "the business of refining sugars, at the old Sugar-house in the Northern Liberties, lately occupied by Messieurs Allen, Turner, and company." At his store in Second Street he noted he had to sell "Loaf Sugar, double, midling and single refined lump ditto, sugar candy and molasses; and all sorts of muscovado sugars in hogsheads, tierces and barrels. Also tea, coffee, &c." Cornman, on the other hand, advertised only sugar and molasses at his store between Third and Fourth on the north side of "Market street next door to Jacob Shoemaker, sen., opposite Henry Keppele."[18]

Being now in business independently for the first time, with a family augmented by two more children, John Cornman apparently took thought for his status as a citizen. Obtaining a certificate according to

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[16] Transcript of the Records of St. Michael's and Zion Lutheran Church: Burials, 1745-1771, 174, GSP. In the "Bettering House" the poor were provided for until the removal to Blockley in 1835. See Benjamin Davies, *Plan of the City and Suburbs of Philadelphia*, Free Library of Philadelphia, Logan Square. This plan shows the buildings in the city in 1794, including those in the Cornman square. See also Davies' *Some Account of the City of Philadelphia* (Philadelphia, 1794), 47.

[17] See Note 9 above.

[18] Philadelphia Directory, 1767-1768, Compiled from Philadelphia Newspapers, GSP. The precise date of the original of this notice has not been located; it would appear to have been in 1768 after the dissolution of the partnership.

and all the church buildings in the city. Damage to the property he estimated at £1435; missing was "a large scale beam made by Acquila Jones," which, Cornman said when he advertised for it, had been "taken out of his house while he was in the country."[30]

On 29 July 1778, he paid his fine of £37 10s. assessed against him for non-performance of militia duty,[31] and set about the business of cleaning up his property and getting the refinery back into operation. In the process of refining sugar at that time, fresh bullock blood from the slaughter house or white of eggs was used for the clearing medium; two gallons of blood or seventy to ninety eggs were required for a pan of about four tons of sugar. The boiling room was on the first floor. The upper floors were used for storing the cone-shaped moulds while the sugar was drained, treated for discoloration, and dried in the heated drying room, a process requiring many days. The finished product was sold in loaves, wrapped in blue or violet paper to mask the yellow tint of the sugar, as powdered sugar, or as candy sugar which had been crystallized on threads.[32] Whether John Cornman now tended to all this work by himself, or had helpers, is not known. His son Adam, aged fifteen in 1779, probably worked with him, since he became a sugar baker. But Adam Goos was nearly seventy, and the servant William Baker's time expired that year.

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[30] J. Thomas Scharf and Thompson Westcott, *History of Philadelphia*, 1609-1884 (Philadelphia, 1884), I, 359, 386; *Pennsylvania Gazette*, 30 July 1778.

[31] *Pennsylvania Archives*, 3rd Series, V, 489. This Fine List No. 38 shows fines assessed for "not marching with the militia, 1st tour," as noted on page 410. Until a supplement to the militia act was passed 30 Dec. 1777, the fine was £37 10s. After that it was raised to £40. See *Statutes at Large*. . . . IX, 181-186, Chapter DCCLXXXI. As the seventh and eighth classes of the city militia could not be called out in 1777 because of the British occupation, when they were called up in September 1778, they were subject to the increased fine.

[32] Noel Deerr, cited in Note 1 above, II, 464. Competitors of Cornman had included John Malcolm, before the Revolution on Shippen Street above Second in Southwark, as noted in the Philadelphia Directory, cited in Note 18 above. He did not operate after the war. Peter Miercken, born in Hamburg, had been in Philadelphia working as a sugar baker since about 1761, and in 1769 was so listed when he lived on the east side of Second just south of Elfreth's Alley. "Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives of the Province of Pennsylvania," *Pennsylvania Archives*, 8th Series, VIII, 6610; *ibid.*, 3rd Series, XIV, 157. In 1770 he removed to "the Sugar House in Shippen between Second and Third," probably to the one formerly occupied by Malcolm, and from 1772 on, was in business under various firm names, such as Peter Miercken & Co., and Morris & Miercken. *Pennsylvania Gazette*, 13 Sept. 1770, 30 Apr. 1772. Edward Penington in 1763 had a sugar house "the upper end of Market," and in 1771, one on the north side of Race between Fourth and Fifth Streets. *Pennsylvania Gazette*, 20 Oct. 1763; Philadelphia Contributionship Survey Book 2, 59, microfilm roll #6, HSP. In 1780 he was in business under the firm name of Penington & Schaffer "at their store in Race." *Pennsylvania Packet*, 28 Oct. 1780. His partner was probably David Schaffer, but whether father or son of that name is uncertain. In 1770, the original sugar house of the elder David Schaffer, who lived on the west side of Second above Arch, fronted on Moravian Alley. Survey Book 2, 40, *loc. cit.* In 1774 Schaffer bought John William Hoffman's house and lot adjoining on the north his own property, and after the Revolution started to build a new sugar house on that lot. When Schaffer died in 1787, he directed that the new one be finished and furnished with "the standing stock of Pans, Cisterns, Stoves, Pots, Moulds and other utensils of the industry" so that a tenant could "begin to boil and refine." Will Book T, 494, #289:1787, will of David Schaffer, sugar baker. As his son David was also a sugar refiner, it is difficult to separate their activities.

12. **Sarah Bettle**, daughter of no. 4 William and Barbara Bettle of Upper Penns Neck Township, Salem County, N. J., married by N. J. license of 20 Nov 1760 George Peterson of same Township.—*N. J. Archives*, XXII, 300. He died there testate 17 June 1816, aged 77-10-7.[10] He married secondly 19 June 1782 Emily Currey, who was born 20 June 1761 " of Baptist parents ", and had issue: Emily Peterson born 31 December 1782 and William born 22 January 1784.[9] He married thirdly one Martha, who died 11 October 1824, aged 63-3-9.[10]

The Will of George Peterson of Upper Penns Neck Twp., Salem Co., N. J., dated 17 June 1816 and proved 20 June 1816, names wife Martha, dau Amy Armbruster, son George, brother Erick Peterson, grand-dau Hannah Chester, daus Rebecca, Mary, Sarah, and the three children of my dau Barbary Dolbow; and appoints wife Martha and son George execrs.—*N. J. Archives* XLII, 331.

Children of George and Sarah (Bettle) Peterson: [9]

- i. Rebecca Peterson b 29 Dec 1761; mar 2 Apr 1783 WILLIAM PETERSON, b 26 Aug 1760, son of Henry and Sara Peterson.
- ii. Barbara Peterson b 17 Feb 1764; bapt 2 Apr 1764; mar 29 Nov 1782 DANIEL DAHLBO, b 22 Oct 1761, son of Gabriel and Rebecca (Vaneman) Dahlbo.
- iii. Mary Peterson b 7 or 8 June 1767; bapt 21 June 1767.
- iv. Aaron Peterson b 27 Dec 1769; bapt 31 Dec 1769.
- v. Sara Peterson b 1 Jan 1776; bapt 7 Jany 1776.
- vi. George Peterson living 1816.

13. **William Biddle**, as he signed his Will, was born 31 October 1759, son of no. 6 William and Margaretta (Vaneman) Bettle of Upper Penns Neck Township, Salem County, N. J., and died there testate in 1810. William " Beetle " and Rebecca Hoffman were married on 11 April 1781, according to the register of the Racoon (Swedesboro) Church.[9] His wife was born 14 February 1760 and baptised 5 August 1760, daughter of Lawrence and Sarah Hoffman of Pilesgrove Township, said County, according to the register of the Moravian Mission in New Jersey.—*Genealogical Magazine of N. J.*, XIII, 30. Pastor Nicholas Collin's survey of the Penns Neck (Swedish Lutheran) parish in 1786 contains this item:

BIDDLE, Wiljam, (nephew of Aaron next following), his mother was a Sweede, Van Neaman. Born 31st Oct. 1759. Rebecca his wife, born 14 Feb. 1759 of Swedish-Moravian Parents. Their children: Wiljam born Feb. 22, 1781, Sara born Oct 2, 1784.

And, in his *Journal and Biography of Nicholas Collin 1746-1831*, published in 1936, page 339, is this similar item: " Parish Register. Names of Church Members of Racoon (Swedesboro) and Pennsneck Churches 1786. In a neighborhood one-third to one-half a (Swedish) mile farther from the (Delaware) River, the approximate dis-

John and Mary Archer; d. between 13 April 1795 and 16 April 1796, as the widow of Jonas Dalbo, above noted.[57] Issue: 1. JACOB HENDRICKSON, b. 14 February 1756; deceased by 22 May 1805, when an inventory of his estate was made; [58] m. 2 December 1780, HANNAH GIBBS. 2. JOHN HENDRICKSON, b. 18 September 1757, named in his father's will, dated 1 February 1772. 3. HENRY HENDRICKSON, b. 13 February 1761; d. probably *ca.* 1790, intestate.[59] 4. HENRIETTA HENDRICKSON, b. 6 February 1763; deceased by 1786; m. 12 November 1781, CHARLES LOCK, b. 17 July 1754, son of Charles and Helena Lock, who m. 2nd, Maria, widow of Thomas Faucet (Fawcett), and was living in 1786. 5. CALEB HENDRICKSON, b. 5 March 1765; bur. 25 August 1796; letters of administration were granted 5 November 1796 to his widow, SUSANNAH, surname unknown.[60] 6. PETER HENDRICKSON, b. 5 December 1771.

ix. SARAH HENDRICKSON, b. 14 November 1730; deceased by 1786; m. by 1749, JOHN DENNY, b. 20 January 1726, son of Thomas and Maria Denny; bur. 19 September 1768, "42 year, 7 m. & 22 days old."[61] Issue, as named in his will and in Raccoon Creek Church records: 1. PRISCILLA DENNY, b. April 1750; m. 13 January 1773, JOHN VAN DYKE. 2. THOMAS DENNY, b. before 1754; living in 1786. 3. MILES DENNY, b. after 1754; living in 1786. 4. SARAH DENNY, b. after 1754; living in 1768. 5. WILLIAM DENNY, b. 17 June 1760; living in 1786. 6. ISAAC DENNY, b. 22 July 1763; deceased by 1768. 7. JOHN DENNY, b. 7 July 1768; living in 1786.

x. REGINA HENDRICKSON, b. 16 November 1733; probably deceased by 1765; m. 18 February 1755, JOHN REYNOLDS (Reinold, Reinolds, Runnals), b. 7 October 1731, son of Erik and Maria (Hoffman) Reinolds. He probably m. 2nd, 10 January 1765, Catharine Boys. No issue listed in Raccoon Creek Church records.

4. JOHN HENDRICKSON, eldest son of 2. Andrew Hendrickson by his second wife Catharina, was born as early as 1705 if he was of full age on 28 April 1726, when his widowed aunt, Magdalena Hendrickson of Amosland, and her son Andrew Hendrickson of Christiana Hundred,

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[57] For Hendrick Hendrickson's will, see Gloucester Wills, Liber 14, 533 and Liber 15, 417, #642H, abstract in *N. J. Archives*, XXXIV (Wills 1771-1780), 240. See Note 38 above, for the period of his wife Sarah's death, as the widow of Jonas Dalbo.

[58] See Gloucester Wills, Liber 40, 20, #2369H, abstract in *N. J. Archives*, XXXIX, 210, for administration of estate of Jacob Hendrickson of Woolwich Twp., whose administrator, Isaac Hendrickson, swore to the accuracy of the inventory of the estate on 22 May 1805.

[59] See Gloucester Wills, Liber 31, 478, #1712H, abstract in *N. J. Archives* XXXVI (Wills 1786-1790), 107, for administration on estate of Henry Hendrickson of Greenwich Twp. On 14 June 1790 the inventory was made by Charles Lock and David Hendrickson.

[60] See Gloucester Wills, Liber 36, 224, #2018H, abstract in *N. J. Archives*, XXXVIII, 171, for administration on estate of Caleb Hendrickson of Gloucester Co. to Susannah Hendrickson 5 Nov. 1796; fellow bondsmen: Felix Fisler and Peter Hendrickson.

[61] For the will of John Denny of Woolwich Twp., see Gloucester Wills, Liber 13, 485, #959H, abstract in *N. J. Archives*, XXXIII, 114.

12. Sarah Bettle, daughter of no. 4 William and Barbara Bettle of Upper Penns Neck Township, Salem County, N. J., married by N. J. license of 20 Nov 1760 George Peterson of same Township.—*N. J. Archives*, XXII, 300. He died there testate 17 June 1816, aged 77-10-7.[10] He married secondly 19 June 1782 Emily Currey, who was born 20 June 1761 " of Baptist parents ", and had issue: Emily Peterson born 31 December 1782 and William born 22 January 1784.[9] He married thirdly one Martha, who died 11 October 1824, aged 63-3-9.[10]

The Will of George Peterson of Upper Penns Neck Twp., Salem Co., N. J., dated 17 June 1816 and proved 20 June 1816, names wife Martha, dau Amy Armbruster, son George, brother Erick Peterson, grand-dau Hannah Chester, daus Rebecca, Mary, Sarah, and the three children of my dau Barbary Dolbow; and appoints wife Martha and son George execrs.—*N. J. Archives* XLII, 331.

Children of George and Sarah (Bettle) Peterson:[9]

i. Rebecca Peterson b 29 Dec 1761; mar 2 Apr 1783 WILLIAM PETERSON, b 26 Aug 1760, son of Henry and Sara Peterson.
ii. Barbara Peterson b 17 Feb 1764; bapt 2 Apr 1764; mar 29 Nov 1782 DANIEL DAHLBO, b 22 Oct 1761, son of Gabriel and Rebecca (Vaneman) Dahlbo.
iii. Mary Peterson b 7 or 8 June 1767; bapt 21 June 1767.
iv. Aaron Peterson b 27 Dec 1769; bapt 31 Dec 1769.
v. Sara Peterson b 1 Jan 1776; bapt 7 Jany 1776.
vi. George Peterson living 1816.

13. William Biddle, as he signed his Will, was born 31 October 1759, son of no. 6 William and Margaretta (Vaneman) Bettle of Upper Penns Neck Township, Salem County, N. J., and died there testate in 1810. William " Beetle " and Rebecca Hoffman were married on 11 April 1781, according to the register of the Racoon (Swedesboro) Church.[9] His wife was born 14 February 1760 and baptised 5 August 1760, daughter of Lawrence and Sarah Hoffman of Pilesgrove Township, said County, according to the register of the Moravian Mission in New Jersey.—*Genealogical Magazine of N. J.*, XIII, 30. Pastor Nicholas Collin's survey of the Penns Neck (Swedish Lutheran) parish in 1786 contains this item:

BIDDLE, Wiljam, (nephew of Aaron next following), his mother was a Sweede, Van Neaman. Born 31st Oct. 1759. Rebecca his wife, born 14 Feb. 1759 of Swedish-Moravian Parents. Their children: Wiljam born Feb. 22, 1781, Sara born Oct 2, 1784.

And, in his *Journal and Biography of Nicholas Collin 1746-1831*, published in 1936, page 339, is this similar item: " Parish Register. Names of Church Members of Racoon (Swedesboro) and Pennsneck Churches 1786. In a neighborhood one-third to one-half a (Swedish) mile farther from the (Delaware) River, the approximate dis-

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and her husband towards building a house on the lands hereafter given her. My two children Rebecca and James to be decently brought up and educated. Disposition of Real Estate:

To son William the lower part of my plantation, adjoining Trenchard's, Samuel Borden, George Hickman, Mary Pauling, on Game Creek, 153 acres; to son James Biddle the Tavern place adjoining William H. Biddle's plantation, Mary Pauling, William Bartleson, on Game Creek, 88 acres, also a lot I purchased of Joseph Rogers; to daughter Rebecca Biddle 65 acres adjoining son James' tract; to daughter Sarah wife of Thomas Murphy the upper part of my plantation on Game Creek, corner of Joseph Crispin's land, 60 acres; also to my two daughters Sarah and Rebecca all the lands I purchased of Josiah Shull; appoints executors son William H. Biddle and son-in-law Thomas Murphy, they also to be guardians of my daughter Rebecca and son James.

(*Abstract from original Will*) (*signed*) WILLIAM BIDDLE.
(*Cf* H. S. Craig, *Salem County Wills, 1804-1830*, page 42.)
(This item is omitted in N. J. Archives XXXIX.)

Children of William and Rebecca (Hoffman) Biddle:

i. William Hoffman Biddle b 22 Feb 1781 in Upper Penns Neck Twp., Salem Co., N. J.;[9] d 10 Dec 1852 in Green Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, a local preacher in the Asbury M. E. Church there.[12] He was mar 6 Jan 1803 to CATHARINE FLANAGAN, who was born 4 July 1782, daughter of James and Catherine Flanagan,[9] and d in 1843. He and his family removed from Salem Co., N. J., in 1822 to Cincinnati, Ohio, and he soon afterwards purchased a farm in Green Twp., abovesaid, which is northwest of that city.[12] They had issue: 1-James Flanagan Biddle b 9 Nov 1803 and bapt 23 Sept 1804; 2-Rebecca Biddle b 10 Apr 1805 and bapt 23 July 1805;[9] 3-William B. Biddle b in 1807, who d 16 July 1890 on the homestead farm in Green Twp., abovesaid, mar Mary C. Parker, dau of Samuel Parker of Cincinnati, and had issue;[12] 4-Sarah Biddle; 5-Clarissa Biddle; 6-Mary Ann Biddle; and 7-Hudson S. Biddle.[14]

ii. Sarah Biddle b 2 Oct 1784 in Upper Penns Neck Twp., Salem Co., N. J.; mar there 23 July 1805 Major THOMAS MURPHY.[9]

iii. Rebecca Biddle b ; mar 8 Apr 1818 SAMUEL TOMLINSON Jr., of Cumberland Co., N. J.[13]

iv. James Hoffman Biddle b 10 May 1796 in Upper Penns Neck Twp., Salem Co., N. J.; bapt 21 Aug 1796;[9] d 2 Sept 1868, a teacher and farmer near Cincinnati, Ohio. He was mar on 5 June 1827 to Mary Mallette, who was b 18 May 1791 in Gloucester Co., N. J., and d 30 Sept 1874 in Cincinnati, Ohio.[14] They removed from Salem Co., N. J. to Cincinnati in 1829, where the *Directory* for that year listed "Biddle, James, wagoner, George St." Their son Francis James Biddle, b there 9 July 1831, d there 3 June 1892, a lawyer. He mar 1st Mary Walker; mar 2nd 4 Sept 1861 Emma Jane Patton of Lawrenceburg, Ind., who was b 9 Apr 1839 and d 15 Oct 1882.

14. **Jesiah Bettle**, born 1st March 1763, son of no. 10 Aaron and Elizabeth (Stonemetz) Bettle of Upper Penns Neck Township, Salem County, N. J., baptised 20 March 1763 in the Swedish Lutheran Church

JAN WILLEMSZ BOEKENOOGEN (BOCKENOGEN)
CA. 1632-1692

AN EARLY SETTLER OF GERMANTOWN

BY WILLIAM J. HOFFMAN, F.A.S.G.

The statement of the European ancestry of Jan Willemsz Boekenoogen, as it appears in this article, is based on the researches by the late Dr. G. J. Boekenoogen of Leyden, Netherlands. The results of his investigations have never been previously published. The source of every statement in the manuscript is indicated therein.

It is through the courtesy of Mr. Jan Aten, of Wormerveer, Netherlands, a nephew of the compiler, that I am able to publish such data as are relevant to the subject of this article and I herewith express my sincere appreciation for this privilege.

The second half of the 16th century saw an ever rapidly increasing number of persons joining the various Protestant denominations, notwithstanding the opposition of the rulers of most European countries. One of these new sects was that of the Mennonites, so named after their leader Menno Simons (1496-1561), a native of the northern part of the Netherlands. They were one of the several factions which soon divided the followers of the Baptist doctrines. Their adherents spread over Germany and the Netherlands which then embraced the combined territory of present day Belgium and the Netherlands and was under Habsburg rule. The excesses committed by another group, the Anabaptists, under the leadership of one Jan van Leyden, did much harm to the followers of Menno, and caused an even more severe religious persecution. In 1568 the War of Independence of the Netherlands had started, and Spain (under Habsburg rule), in an effort to subdue the rebellious Provinces, sent a large army which soon overpowered the Southern Nether-

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Meeter''. These baptisms were also entered in the Records of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. There being no Presbyterian Church in Salem County at that time, parents usually awaited the visitation of clergy, that their children could have the rite of baptism.

The children of Katelyn or Catherine (. . .) Molenaer Van Meter, by her first husband, lived with her and their stepfather Isaac in Salem County. In 1725 Catharine Van Meter and her son "Joost Adriansen Mulinaer" witnessed the will of Andrew Hoffman of Pilesgrove.*

Soon after this date Catharine died. Isaac Van Meter married again and later moved to Virginia, where he died. In 1758 the records show that part of his property, a negro man and girl, valued at £50, were in the possession of Jost Miller of Salem County.†

Children of Henry Molenaer, or Miller, and Katelyn . . .‡

3. i. Joost^{3} Adriaensen, baptized April 30, 1707.
ii. Maryken, baptized April 26, 1709.
iii. Jan, baptized April 25, 1711.
iv. Lisebet, baptized August 6, 1712.

3. Joost^{3} Adriaensen Molenaer (*Henry*^{2}, *Joost*^{1}), was born in Somerville, Somerset County, New Jersey about 1706/7, and died at Mannington, Salem County, in 1771.

He left Somerville with his mother, brother and sisters to live in Salem County. He was married, before 1741, to Christiana, surname unknown. The Presbyterians then had a Church in Pittsgrove. On April 30, 1741, the Church Covenant was signed by forty-nine members, "Jost" Miller and John Miller being among its signatories.

In 1744 Joost Adriaensen Molenaer signed his name Jost Miller as bondsman on the estate of Cornelius Nieukirk, of Salem County.§ A comparison of the signatures of Jost Miller on the will of Andrew Hoffman in 1725;|| on his release to his stepfather in 1731, and on the bond of 1744, show them to have been written by the same hand and establishes the fact that Jost Miller, of Salem County, was son of Hendrick and

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* *New Jersey Archives, Abstracts of Wills*, Volume I, p. 232.

† *Ibid.*, Volume III, p. 337.

‡ *Somerset County New Jersey Quarterly*, Volume II, pp. 44, 45, 139, 140.

§ *New Jersey Archives, Abstracts of Wills*, Volume II, p. 355.

|| *Ibid.*, Volume I, p. 232.

PRIVATE MEN

Jacob Vanmeter
Benjm. Burroughs
Ezekiel Rose
Elijah Johnston
William Murphy
Isaac Dubois
Joseph Thompson
James Murphy
Robert Tullis, Jr.
Francis Tullis
George Waggoner
Philip Titus
John Burroughs
James Burroughs
Gidion Tullis
Jacob Tullis
John Nealy
William Nealy
Joseph Nealy
Samuel Swing
John Miller
George Fauver
Henry Huet
John Craig, Jr.
Thomas Rose
Robert Patterson
Cornelius DuBois
Isaac Vanmeter
John Johnson
Benjamin Hughs
Henry Johnson
Ezekiel White
Reuben Langly
Willm Crum
Cornelius Woolsey
Isaac Newkirk
John Crum
Jacob Steelman
Joseph Abbott
Abdon Abbott
John Burroughs
Isreal Elwell
Aaron Brown
Samuel Dubois
John Dindlespike
Alexr Steel
David Weeks
James Johnson
John Dubois
Benjamin Dubois
Wilm Thompson
Co Niewkirk, Jr.
Wm. McClung
John Ricker
Joseph Jones
Alexr Jones
Moses Nickles
Cornelius Burroughs

Pitts Grove 20th Sept. 1775
A true Copy from the Original by Jacob Dubois Captn.

17. JAN ^{4} NEWKIRK (*Arie* ^{3}, *Gerretse* ^{2}, *Cornelisse* ^{1}), baptized at Kingston, August 24, 1690; married Dorothea Douw, baptized at Albany Dutch Church, March 23, 1701, daughter of Hendrick Douw * and his wife, Neeltye Myndertse, and located at Hurley.

Children of Jan and Dorothea (Douw) Newkirk, baptized at Kingston:

i. ADRIAN ^{5}, bapt. June 12, 1720; married first, November 7, 1741, Marretjen Rutsen, bapt. September 9, 1722, daughter of Jacob and Lea (Nieuwkirk) Rutsen; married second, October 27, 1765, Tryntje Louw, bapt. April 2, 1727, widow of Philip Bevier and daughter of Petrus Matthew Louw and wife, Catharine Du Bois. Issue, the first four baptized in Kingston Dutch Church: 1. *Lea* ^{6} *Newkirk*, bapt. January 23, 1743; married Zachariah Hoffman; resided at Shawanguuk. 2. *Henricus Newkirk*, bapt. July 29, 1744. 3. *Dorothea Newkirk*, bapt. October 27, 1745; married, as third wife, July 24, 1769, Nathaniel Cantine. 4. *Elizabeth Newkirk*, bapt. December 13, 1747. 5. *Jacob Rutsen Newkirk*, bapt. April 1, 1750; married Annatje Person. One Jacob Newkirk was commissioned, March 23, 1778, Lieutenant-Colonel, Second or South

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* Munsell, *Collections on the History of Albany*, vol. iv, 118.

(Kiersted) Elmendorf, born December 14, 1723; died 17 January, 1798; had four children. 4. *Jacob Smedes*, bapt. December 3, 1732; will probated February 21, 1798; married Maria Decker who survived him as did their three children; resided in Montgomery precinct, Ulster County. 5. *Catharine Smedes*, bapt. June 29, 1735; married (1) March 20, 1755, Charles Hardenbergh, bapt. January 7, 1733, son of Johannes Hardenbergh and wife, Maria Le Fevre; had two children; married (2) July 10, 1761, Abraham Helm; three children. 6. *Sarah Smedes*, bapt. December 11, 1737; married, as second wife, December 13, 1760, Dirck Wynkoop, born October 15, 1732, son of Evert and Ariantje (Schepmoes) Wynkoop. Judge Wynkoop's will, probated February 28, 1797, named his wife Sarah, son Peter and four daughters of last marriage. 7. *Peter Smedes*, bapt. May 25, 1740; married November 27, 1767, Elsie Hasbrouck, bapt. June 4, 1743, daughter of Daniel and Wyntie (Deyo) Hasbrouck. His will probated March 15, 1805, named wife Elsie and four of their ten children. 8. *Elizabeth Smedes*, bapt. May 23, 1742; died young. 9. *Elizabeth Smedes*, bapt. November 11, 1744; died at Saugerties, New York; married May 20, 1767, Lucas Kiersted, M.D., born February 20, 1743; his will of October 24, 1821, probated October 18, 1826, made bequests to wife Elizabeth and to their six daughters, one of whom had deceased, leaving issue. 10. *Jacomyntje Smedes*, bapt. July 28, 1747; married June 17, 1768, Jacob Blanchan, bapt. January 11, 1747, son of Matthew and Annatjen (Frere) Blanshan of Ulster County; three children. 11. *Johannes Smedes*, bapt. June 3, 1750, probably died before date of father's will.

viii. Rebecca^{4} Du Bois, bapt. October 31, 1708; married September 15, 1726, Petrus Bogardus, bapt. December 3, 1699, son of Evert and Tjaetjen (Hoffman) Bogardus.* His will, dated June 4, 1767, probated September 25, 1775, disposed of considerable real estate: mentioned share in estate of Anneke Jans; wife Rebecca, and six of their eight children: 1. *Gerritje^{5} Bogardus*, bapt. February 18, 1728; unmarried at date of father's will. 2. *Evert Bogardus*, born 1732. 3. *Tjaetjen Bogardus*, bapt. December 22, 1734; died unmarried before June 4, 1767. 4. *Maria Bogardus*, bapt. July 25, 1736; married Benjamin Low. 5. *Jacob Bogardus*, bapt. August 17, 1740; executor of father's will. 6. *Petrus Bogardus*, bapt. December 25, 1742; died young. 7. *Petrus Bogardus*, bapt. January 1, 1749. 8. *Catharine Bogardus*, bapt. December 16, 1753; married Coenradt Cornelius Elmendorf.

ix. Johannes Du Bois, bapt. November 10, 1710; resided at Hurley; married December 11, 1736, Judike^{5} Wynkoop, bapt. August 31, 1712, daughter of Cornelius and Hendrikje (Nieuwkirk) Wynkoop, and grand-daughter of Arie and Lysbet Lambertse (Brink) Nieuwkirk (No. 5). Issue, all born in Ulster County: 1. *Catharine^{6} Du Bois*, bapt. September 25, 1737; married November 24, 1764, Abraham Hermanse; five children. 2. *Jacob Du Bois*, bapt. May 27, 1739; died young. 3. *Jacob Du Bois*, bapt. July 27, 1740. 4. *Cornelius Du Bois*, bapt. January 30, 1743; died June 24, 1829; married February 18, 1769, Geertje Van Vliet, born September 4, 1737; died May 24, 1819; four children born in Ulster County. 5. *Johannes Du Bois* (twin), bapt. January 30, 1743. 6. *Jacomyntje Du Bois*, bapt. December 2, 1744; died young.

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* Evert Bogardus was eldest son of Pieter Bogardus and wife, Wyntje Cornelis Bosch, and grandson of Rev. Everardus Bogardus and his second wife, Anneke Jans.

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Chief Justice of Pennsylvania in 1743. He died intestate suddenly at Burlington 11 May 1750, and was buried in Philadelphia. He had married on 9th of 7th month (Sept.) 1725 at Philadelphia Meeting House, Mary Kearney, daughter of Philip and Rebecca (Britton) Kearney, and they settled in Woodbridge, N. J., whence they were received by Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of 21st 11th month (Jan.) 1730/31.—*Penna. Mag. Hist. & Biogr.* LXXV, 400; see Kearny and Britton in Devereaux, *Plumstead Family*, 1887, p 40. Their son James Kinsey, born in 1733, died testate 11 Jan. 1802 in Burlington, N. J., (*N. J. Archives* XXXIX, 258), Chief Justice of that State from 1769. He married on 8 Dec. 1758 Hannah De Cou, who died 8 Dec. 1805, daughter of Isaac and Hannah (Nicholson) De Cou of said Burlington County.—*De Cou Genealogy*, p 173. James and Hannah (De Cou) Kinsey had issue: John Kinsey b 7–12m–1759, d 15–12–1759; Mary Kinsey b 24–1–1762, d 13–3–1766; John Kinsey b 29–1–1764; Sarah Kinsey b 21–8–1766, d 22–4–1786; James Kinsey b 26–11–1768, *q.v.*; Anne Kinsey b 16–3–1771; Mary Kinsey b 16–11–1773; Philip Kinsey b 22–12–1774; Hannah Kinsey b 23–8–1777; Thomas Kinsey b 27–10–1780; Charles Kinsey b 31–1–1783.—Register of Burlington Monthly Meeting, publ. in Hinshaw, *Encycl. Amer. Quaker Geneal.*, II, 237.

25. County Clerk's Register of Marriages, calendar of, published in Craig, *Cumberland County, N. J., Marriages.*

26. Family records in possession of James Whiticar Trenchard of Bridgeton, N. J., transcribed 9 Nov. 1935 by compiler hereof.

27. "Trenton, July 23, 1942. Thomas W. Trenchard, who retired as a Supreme Court justice January 24, 1941, after 35 years service, died today. He presided at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann at Flemington in 1935 for the murder of the Lindbergh baby. He was 78. Justice Trenchard had been in poor health five years. His death occurred at 4.30 A.M. at his home, 816 Riverside Avenue. / WORLD FAMOUS / The trial of Hauptmann placed the name of Justice Trenchard before the world, but nothing in his manner before, during or after the trial suggested he regarded it differently than the many others at which he had presided in his long career on the bench. In the packed court room at Flemington, Justice Trenchard probably was the least moved. Kindly and tolerant, he was stern when the occasion demanded. Justice Trenchard was driven from his home in Trenton to Flemington each day. He brought his lunch and ate it in his chambers. His long overcoat and winter hat became quite familiar in Flemington. His term expired during the trial and he was reappointed by Governor Hoffman. Justice Trenchard was born at Centretown, Salem County, December 13, 1863, son of the late William B. and Marie G. Trenchard. His father was for many years county clerk of Cumberland County and a widely known surveyor. The jurist received his early education in Bridgeton schools and was graduated from South Jersey Institute in 1882. Justice Trenchard studied law in the office of Porter & Nixon, Bridgeton, was admitted to the bar in 1886 and became a counselor in 1893. He was city solicitor for Bridgeton from 1892 to 1899. Serving as Assemblyman from Cumberland County in 1889 when he was 26, Justice Trenchard was the youngest member of the House. He was a Presidential elector in 1896 and cast his ballot for McKinley and Hobart. He was Common Pleas Judge of Cumberland for two terms, and on June 8, 1906, Governor Stokes named him an associate justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Dixon. He was appointed for a full term of seven years in 1907. Justice Trenchard moved from Bridgeton to Trenton in 1911

> Some years ago, indeed, he had printed at Paris an exhaustive catalogue of plants presumably in his garden; but I found that his garden is very extensive—if this or that plant of the catalogue is not to be found in his garden he answers with his customary bombast that all America, field and forest is his garden."[47a]

William Young, Jr., probably resumed his botanical trips when the Revolution was over, for it was on a journey southward, that he met an untimely death, by drowning, in Gun Powder Falls river, Maryland, March 16, 1785. His body, discovered weeks later, was buried on the bank of the stream, but was later recovered by the family, and reinterred in the family ground in Kingsessing.[48]

He probably left no issue. His will, made at Kingsessing, December 4, 1784, and proved in the following July, mentions his wife, Martha, and " friends " John Leech, Jr., Betsy Hoffman, William Hoffman, and Jacob Hoffman, Jr.[49]

His widow, Martha Young, married, in June, 1786, Mathias Newton Smith, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, who had come as a sailor to Pennsylvania; and the next month, they sailed for Dublin, Ireland.[50]

For the sake of presenting the facts, some correction must be made in the statements of S. N. Rhoads, who did not know of the Leach Diary, and evidently had not visited the Young burying-ground, as he writes of it as still existing in 1916, when it had been obliterated for nearly a decade. Speaking of William Young, Jr., he says, "In the absence of any record of his death, it seems doubtful that he died before his father. . . . It is probable that Young's father intended to disinherit him and that the son knew he had no tenure of nor right in the ground on which he was allowed to live."[51] The first part of this statement is refuted by the tombstone of William Young, Jr. (with which his sister's diary agrees), which proves that he died *more than six weeks before* his

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[47a] Alfred J. Morrison, trans. and ed.: Travels in the Confederation (1783-1784). From the German of Johann David Schoepf; I, 92-3.

[48] Leach Diary; 346.

[49] Phila. Will Book T, 162. It is curious that the nephews and niece of the testator should be called "friends."

[50] Leach Diary; 347.

[51] Rhoads: Botanica Neglecta; x.

On March 18, 1778, Christiana Leech notes the capture of her sons and her brother-in-law, and on March 28th, that "rascals sent by Galloway" had plundered the house, and carried her father off to prison. However, he was released on parole about a month later, and very soon after, "Jacob, Billy and John" were out, also.[15]

William Young was taxed in Kingsessing as late as 1783, where he still owned a farm of twenty-seven acres,[16] but some years before, he had removed to Blockley—probably to live with his daughter—where he died, on his plantation of 50 acres, May 28, 1785, aged seventy-three years[17] (tombstone says seventy-*two* years). He was interred in the family burying-ground in Kingsessing. The tombstone marking his present resting-place in Arlington Cemetery calls him "progenitor of all those who around him lie in this plot."

William Young's will is dated May 1, 1785. Its provisions are as follows:

> Will of William Young, Blockley, County Philadelphia, yeoman. yeoman. Dated 1 May 1785; proved 11 June 1785.
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> To my three grandsons John Leech, Maximilian Leech and Henry Leech, my plantation of 50 acres in Blockley, on which I now live, in equal shares, which they shall not sell or mortgage during life of their sister, Catherine Leech. My daughter Christian Leech, their mother, shall keep this plantation in her hand as long as she may please . . . . . ; at her death it shall belong absolutely to my three grandsons.
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> "I give & bequeath also to her the sd Catherine [Leech] a lot of 2½ acres on easterly part of a lot of 15 acres I bought of John Kite in Blockley, with privilege (with her sister Elizabeth) for a road on western line of said 50 acres to go to Hartford road."
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> My son-in-law Jacob Hoffman (who married my daughter Catherine, who has died before him). My four grand children, William, Jacob, Elizabeth & Catherine Hoffman.
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> To my son-in-law Jacob Hoffman & "to El . . . [record defaced] Grand daughter" both for life, my plantation in Blockley, 40 acres thereof I bought of Saml. Powell and 10 acres, the westerly part of a piece of land I bought of John Kite; and after death of both

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Galloway franklin's best friend is in the house again." (Penn MSS. Private Correspondence, V, 75. MSS Div. Hist. Soc. of Pa.) See, also, Penn to Young, Sept. 28, 1765. (Penn Letter Book, 1763-6; 315. MSS Div., Hist. Soc. of Pa.)

[15] Leach Diary; 345. The diarist gives their loss as "at least £400."

[16] Pa. Arch., 3d Ser.; XVI, 579.

[17] Leach Diary; 346.

of them, to my grandchildren William Hoffman, Jacob Hoffman, Elizabeth Hoffman and Catherine Hoffman equally.

To my granddaughter Elizabeth Leech, 2½ acres near her sister Catherine, being also part of the 15 acres I bought of John Kite.

To my four grandchildren, William, Jacob, Elizabeth and Catherine Hoffman, 400 Spanish dollars.

To my grandson William Leech, 100 Spanish dollars.

To my grandson Joseph Leech, 100 Spanish dollars.

Residue equally to my daughter Christina Leech, and to the children of my daughter Catherine Hoffman.

"I give & bequeath to all my heirs to their Heirs families & decendants for ever Two acres & one Half Acre of Land for a burying ground by the name of Wm. Youngs burrying ground being situated almost in the Middle of my plantation of Twenty seven acres of Land I hold by Title in the Township of Kingsessin & is four perches in breath on the side of the Highway called Darby Road & from there up through the land one Hundred perches in length & the line of my *neels* or Peter Jones's Land being four Hundred perches Square which are the two Acres & Half an Acre of land for the sd Burying ground & I Institute my grandsons Wm. Leech, John Leech & Maximillian Leech and my Grand daughter Elizabeth Leech & my son in law Jacob Hoffman to be my Trustees for my sd Burrying ground of 2½ Acres of Land & to them I assign & give unto their Care the sd family burrying ground in behalf for the whole family & neither they nor their successors shall nevve have a right to sell the sd burrying ground nor any part thereof."

The Rest of my land in Kingsessing, 24½ acres, I give to disposal of my executors.

Execrs.: my daughter Christine Leech and my grand-daughter Elizabeth Leech, my son-in-law Jacob Hoffman and my grandson Maximillian Leech.

Wits.: James Jones, Isaac Hays, John Thomas Jr.[18]

Children (probably all born in Germany):

1. Christiana; b. about 1737.
2. William; b. about 1742.
3. Catharine; b. about 1745.

1. Christiana Young; daughter of William and Elizabeth Young, was born about 1737, and probably came with her parents to Pennsylvania. Her name is variously given as *Christina* and *Christiana*. On November 25, 1753, as Christina *Jung*, she was married by the Rev. Michael Schlatter, to John *Liesch*, bachelor, "both of this place."[19] Her husband soon

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[18] Phila. Will Book T; 130.

[19] Recs. First Reformed Church, Phila. (MS copy); III, 2079.

Children:[57]

11. William; b. May 1, 1777.
12. Jacob; b. October 9, 1778; d. March 12, 1848; m. Hannah Rose.
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4. William Leech; son of John and Christiana (Young) Leech; b. July , 1756; d. September 9, 1793, of yellow fever, aged 37 years 2 months.[58] He was a soldier of the Revolution, serving in the Kingsessing militia, under Captain Rudolph, on its march to Amboy in May, 1776; in Captain Young's company that went to Bristol a year later, and in Captain William Rose's Company, 1781. As already related, he was taken prisoner by the British, but released shortly. He made a journey to Carolina in 1784.[59]

5. John Leech; son of John and Christiana (Young) Leech; b. ab. 1759; d. September-October, 1801, aged 42 years (see his will; tombstone differs as to month); m. 1791, May 5, Mary Blum; b. ab. 1770; d. December 12, 1811, aged 41 years, daughter of George Blum, of Philadelphia.[60] He served in Captain Gibson's Company, in 1776, and later in Captain William Rose's Company.[61] With his brother William, he was imprisoned by the British. He learned wagonmaking, and having completed his apprenticeship, went into business for himself, in 1781. In 1786, he bought his uncle William Young's former place in Kingsessing, but afterwards became tavernkeeper in the city—on Elbow lane, 1794, and on Market street, sign of the Black Horse, 1796.[62]

His will, dated September 4, 1801, at Kingsessing; proved October 21, 1801; mentions sons William and Maximilian, to whom he leaves, besides other property, "a case of horse pistols, sword & fowling piece." Among bequests to wife Mary is "the unexpired term of a Lease on a Lot called the burying

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That this burial plot was already in use for some years before William Young made his will is shown by the fact that his wife was interred there—"in Kingsessing *in our burial ground*"—November 23, 1777; and his daughter Catharine Hoffman, April 14, 1785—in "our family burying-ground."[86]

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IV. Concerning Elizabeth Friedt.

Item. I, Hans Stauffer, bought my daughter, Elizabeth woolen cloth for the wedding 4 R., to say four guldens, and two guldens pure linen cloth. Anno 1707, the 5 June.—I: 69.

V. Other Items

[Many not in Hans's writing].

I, Hans Stauffer, made a lease with the Lord Fieldmarshal General, Van Knunter, for the citadel of the castle and the castle goods 1697 for three years 1700.—II: 55.

Anno 1703, I, H. St., gave for toll and faro over the Rhine 13 R. of my lord's crop as I took it to Geisenheim. I: 64.

1704, the 2 March, gave both burgomasters 5 guldens and 37 (kreutzers) French.—I: 25.

1704, the fifth March, gave defence-master, Fran, money, 3 R.—I: 25.

The girl's receipts. In October, 1704, I, Hans Stauffer, gathered eighteen quarters (grapes). An aam is worth ten guldens. The third part yields the girl two guldens and fifty kreutzers.—I: 55.

Johannes Stauffer paid in the name of his lord principal from my vineyard in St. Holle 13 albuses, 7 pfennigs, for the years 1703 and 1704, with 27 albuses and 6 pfennigs. From the point of the garden back of his house yearly 2 ——; of Oberdorf two years 1 R., 2 albuses and such rents [as] appertain to the . . . castle cellarage at Sesmsheim.—I: 65.

The 1 day January, 1705, I kept the horseman three days and board: 1 gulden, 30 kr.

The 16 day January, I kept the horseman 3 days and board, again 1 R.

The 30 day January, I kept the horseman 3 days and board, again one dollar.

[This is repeated for February 13, March 1, March 22, April 7, April 29, May 15] p. 47.

1705, the 8 day February, I gave burgomaster 5 guldens (R) and fifty-seven kreutzers (57 kr.).—I: 23.

1705, March 26, sold malter for one dollar. I: 40.

The 24 April, gave burgomaster Kundlütz 1 (gulden).—I: 40.

The 25 May, 1705, with the burgomaster thirteen guldens and twenty kreutzers. I: 47.

The 20 day October, 1705 year, I gathered grapes, one and one-half aams, and the third part belonging to the girl amounts to one-half an aam. A half aam is worth 5 guldens. Receipts 5 R.—I: 54.

Deed, Alsheim, the 15 day December, 1705.

I, paid to the burgomaster at Alsheim on the old Rhine for the lord chieftain Junkheim for 7 . . . and 4 R. 7 kr. Witnessed at Alsheim, the 16 December, 1705. David Hossman (Hoffman) John Scherff.

The 16 December, 1705. I gave lord administrator Krauss of the foundation [charitable] at Oppenheim 1 R. 7 kr. 6 pfen. for 1703.—I: 67.

In the year 1705 I gave lord administrator Krauss of the foundation [charitable] at Oppenheim 2 R. 15 kr. for the years 1704 and 1705.—I: 67.

Hans Stauffer paid the burgomaster of Alsheim on the old Rhine . . .

nearer Metz 3. R. 3 kr. Witnessed at Alsheim, 28 December. David Hoffman, John Scherff.

1705, the . . . gave Levler for 1704 of goods and oats, fifty-one kreutzers.—I: 22.

Sold . . . , a malter for 1 (gulden), 12 kreutzers.—I: 40.

Moreover, I bought . . . paper, two sheets . . cost one gulden—I: 47.

Anno 1708, in the autumn on the apple trees, apples and blossoms hung together on the same tree or twig. And this was found on many trees. II: 34.

Filled for Hans Meir 12 measures of wine the 27 November, 1708.—II: 35.

Praise the Lord, the Almighty King of Glory, my beloved soul, that is my desire [part of a hymn].—I: 99.

My man-servant, Daniel Spingel, 6 batzes to sole a pair of shoes. Moreover, to Daniel Spingel 2 . . . as he wrote, a twopiece. Moreover, gave Daniel Spingel 2 guldens—I: 102.

Henry Hiestand's two men-servants have eight ticking, the 29 day December.—II: 34.

Grammes [probably Grimes] cut straw for us two and one half days. Moreover Grammes cut for us one day. Moreover one day.—II: 35.

VI. The Journey from Weissenau to London.

[Book 2: 1, 2, 3.]

In the year anno 1709, I, Hans Stauffer, removed on the fifth of November with wife and children; Jacob Stauffer 13 years; Daniel 12 years; Henry, 9 years; Elizabeth, with her husband, Paulus Friedt, and one child Maria by name, with myself, eight, we set sail from Weissenau on the 8 day of November. At Bingen we remained one day and we left on the 10 day of November. At Helstel we set sail on the 11 day November. At Neuen Wirt we set sail on the 12 day November. At Erbson we set sail on the 13 day November and came to Millen. There we had to remain one day. On the 15 we left Millen. At Eisen we lay two days. On the 17 November, 1709, we sailed away. On the 18 we came to Erding. And on the 20 day November we left Erding and sailed a half hour under the Wiesel and on the 21 we went to the shore. There we had to remain until the wind became calm. And on the 22 ditto we sailed as far as Emrig. There we had to remain until the wind became calm. And on the 24 ditto we left Emrig and came to Schingen Schantze. There we had to remain until the wind became calm. On the 27 November we sailed away from Schingen Schantze and sailed toward Arm. During the night to Rein and on the 28 ditto we came to Wieg and thence we came to Ghert on the 29 day November. On the first day of December we arrived at Amsterdam. And on the 17 December we left Amsterdam and sailed a half hour before the City. There we had to remain until the wind become favorable (good) and calm. And on the 19 day December we came to Rotterdam. There we had to wait until the tide was ready for sailing. Thirteen days we had to remain. On the 29 December we sailed from Rotterdam nearly to Brielle. There we had to remain until the wind was favorble. On the 20 day January we left Brielle and sailed to London. We sailed six days on the sea to London.

father made his will. The second part is shown to be a mere assumption by the following entry in the diary of Christiana Leech:

> "1786 June 15. My son John Leech has bought the place at Kingsessing, *belonging formerly to my brother.*"

The words "belonging formerly to my brother" indicate at least a family understanding that some real estate was to have been devised to William Young, Jr., by his father, when the latter should make his will. But, as we have already learned from the Penn correspondence, the botanist finally relinquished his share of his father's estate long before the latter's death, and what the records show is, that William Young, Sr., devised the residue of his 27-acre farm in Kingsessing to his executors to be sold and that it was this property which was bought by John Leech, Jr., April 11, 1786.[52]

3. Catharine Young; daughter of William and Elizabeth Young, was born about 1745, and died April 13, 1785, on the birth of her fourth child.[53] She married, May 6, 1776, Jacob Hoffman, a farmer of Blockley township.[54] He saw service in the Revolution, being in Captain Gibson's militia company that went to Amboy, in August, 1776, and later in Captain William Rose's 8th Company, 3d Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia.[55] As already noticed, he was imprisoned by the British, during their occupation of Philadelphia, for about six weeks. He was a trustee of William Young's Burying-ground from its founding until his death, September 13, 1829, aged 83 years.

His will, dated January 6, 1826; proved September 16, 1829, mentions children William, Jacob, Elizabeth wife of Jacob Reaver, a deceased daughter, Catharine Benner, and the latter's daughters Mary Elizabeth and Catharine. Son William and friend Henry Leech, Jr., are made executors.[56]

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[52] Leach Diary; 347.—Phila. Deed Book D 16, 319.

[53] Leach Diary; 346.

[54] Recs. First Reformed Church, Phila.; III, 2133. (Diary says *June* 8.)

[55] Leach Diary; 344.—Pa. Arch., 6th Ser.; I, 742-3.

[56] Tombstone.—Phila. Will Book 9, 369.

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and 2 sons and 3 daughters.[71] He was a dyer in Lancaster county in 1779[72] and in 1782 paid a tax of £2/16/3.[73] He seems to have been on the payroll of Capt. John Reitzel's Company of Pennsylvania Militia.[74] The second married Elizabeth Hoffman October 5, 1778, in Christ Church, Philadelphia, and the next year paid a tax of £1.[75] He may have moved to Gloucester county, N. J., where his will was recorded in 1829.[76] A William Flick took the Patriot's Oath in Maryland and served in the Revolution.[77]

7. John Flick. Since so many of these early Flicks began their names with John and none of them apparently used it exclusively, it is difficult to know who was meant by this designation. In the year Gerlach Paul arrived at Philadelphia in 1751 a John Flick took up 100 acres of land in Lancaster county. It seems likely that he was the Revolutionary soldier who on August 2, 1776, was in the 4th Vacant Company of the German Regiment, Continental Forces, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Lewis Weltner;[78] and also a private May 22, 1777, in Captain William Heyser's Company of the German Regiment commanded by Colonel Baron Arent.[79] He was recorded as a "freeman" in Lancaster county in 1779,[80] and in 1790 was included in the Federal Census as having 1 son and 1 daughter and as living in Donegal township. Another John Flick paid taxes in Philadelphia of £1/10 in 1779 and £56/ in 1780.[81] He may have moved to Washington county,

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[71] Federal Census, Pennsylvania, 1790.

[72] Pa. Arch. 2" Ser. XVII, 606.

[73] *Ibid.*, 756.

[74] Pa. Arch. 6" Ser. V, 357.

[75] Pa. Marriages Prior to 1810 I, 91; Pa. Arch. 2" Ser. XVI, 475; 751.

[76] Index of N. J. Wills.

[77] Brumbaugh, 13; George Flick, Md. Arch. 18: 50, 206, and John Flick, *Ibid.*, 208, 264, 285, may have been his sons.

[78] Pa. Arch. 4" Ser. III, 804.

[79] Penn. Ger. Soc. XVII, 221, 225. Pa. Ar. 4" Ser. III, 794.

[80] Pa. Arch. 2" Ser. XVII, 522.

[81] *Ibid.*, 2" Ser. XV, 570; XVI, 475, 751.

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by patrols, or by larger detachments, of the contending armies. Two grandsons of William Young—William and John Leech—and his son-in-law, Jacob Hoffman, were all enrolled in the local militia, and marched away to "the Jersies."[12] But within a year or two, Howe was in possession of Philadelphia, and Tory informers became active. On March 17, 1778, a large force of the enemy, coming out Haverford road, surrounded the house, and having made prisoners of the three militia-men above-named, marched them, "almost naked out of their Beds, in a very Cold night," barefooted, to the new jail, "the Blood standing in every step on the ground they walked."[13]

Ten days later, "a Company of the most Hellish Refugees, called themselves Galloways Volunteers, came from Town, Took William Young, a man most 70 years of age, Prisoner, Took all the Horses, Cattels, Swines, fowels, and left not a living creature on the place except Dogs & Cats; Robbed and Plundered the House of money, provision, Cloathing, valuable Books, and everything they could find and bring off, so that not for 1500£ can be bought again what these Robbers have Robbed him and his family, and Galloway said that he had certain information that Wm. Young was one of the most active Rebels in America, a very Dangerous person, who constantly did Inspire & encourage the People to go on in their Rebellion, &c., and so did sent him to the old Goal, but after three weeks, by the Intercession of Wm. Hamilton was released out of Gaol, and on his parole permitted to go about in Town, but not over the Line, and so was he a Prisoner in Town three months."[14]

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[12] Ibid.; 344.

[13] Pa. Arch., 1st Ser.; VII, 38.

[14] Ibid. Joseph Galloway, a prominent loyalist, was a member of Assembly from 1757 onward, and its speaker, 1766-74. He joined Howe in 1776, and on the taking of Philadelphia was made superintendent of police. At the evacuation of the city in June, 1778, he retired with the enemy, and soon after went to England, where he died in 1803. He was attainted of high treason by the Pennsylvania Assembly, and his estate, said to be worth £40,000, was ordered to be sold. (Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography, II, 581-2.) Young had opposed Galloway politically. In a letter to Thomas Penn, dated "Kingsess 10 mo. 14 day 1765," Young writes that "our party at the last election have loosed all, and franklin's party won all," and relates that "Joseph

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> Some years ago, indeed, he had printed at Paris an exhaustive catalogue of plants presumably in his garden; but I found that his garden is very extensive—if this or that plant of the catalogue is not to be found in his garden he answers with his customary bombast that all America, field and forest is his garden."[47a]

William Young, Jr., probably resumed his botanical trips when the Revolution was over, for it was on a journey southward, that he met an untimely death, by drowning, in Gun Powder Falls river, Maryland, March 16, 1785. His body, discovered weeks later, was buried on the bank of the stream, but was later recovered by the family, and reinterred in the family ground in Kingsessing.[48]

He probably left no issue. His will, made at Kingsessing, December 4, 1784, and proved in the following July, mentions his wife, Martha, and " friends " John Leech, Jr., Betsy Hoffman, William Hoffman, and Jacob Hoffman, Jr.[49]

His widow, Martha Young, married, in June, 1786, Mathias Newton Smith, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, who had come as a sailor to Pennsylvania; and the next month, they sailed for Dublin, Ireland.[50]

For the sake of presenting the facts, some correction must be made in the statements of S. N. Rhoads, who did not know of the Leach Diary, and evidently had not visited the Young burying-ground, as he writes of it as still existing in 1916, when it had been obliterated for nearly a decade. Speaking of William Young, Jr., he says, "In the absence of any record of his death, it seems doubtful that he died before his father. . . . It is probable that Young's father intended to disinherit him and that the son knew he had no tenure of nor right in the ground on which he was allowed to live."[51] The first part of this statement is refuted by the tombstone of William Young, Jr. (with which his sister's diary agrees), which proves that he died *more than six weeks before* his

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[47a] Alfred J. Morrison, trans. and ed.: Travels in the Confederation (1783-1784). From the German of Johann David Schoepf; I, 92-3.

[48] Leach Diary; 346.

[49] Phila. Will Book T, 162. It is curious that the nephews and niece of the testator should be called " friends."

[50] Leach Diary; 347.

[51] Rhoads: Botanica Neglecta; x.

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[69] Phila. Will Book 9, 681.

[70] Leach Diary; 348.—Tombstone reads, "Died Dec. 17, 1793, aged 37 years."

[71] Leach Diary; 343.—Recs. Old Swedes Church, Phila. (MS copy); IV, 1829.

[72] Leach Diary; 347-9.

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In 1869, all of the original trustees being deceased, the Orphans' Court appointed Henry K. Leech and Isaac L. Glascoe (both descendants of the founder) to that office.[92]

From 1887 to 1897, directories of the city call the lane leading to the burying-ground Greenway lane, and a map of this period shows it, with the Greenway Public School fronting upon it north of Woodland avenue, while the "cemetery" is indicated at the east corner of 52nd street and Kingsessing

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[88] Phila. Will Book Y, 598.

[89] Laws of Pa., 1827-8; 288.

[90] Phila. Deed Books GWR 34, 3, and AM 25, 145. (The record of the trustees' conveyance being mutilated, this plot is made from the description given in the deed of sale of the property in 1907.)

[91] P. Nunan, Surveyor: Map of the Township of Kingsessing, Philadelphia Co., Penna.; 1850.

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  1. Henry Stelwagon, executor of his father's will.
  2. Jacob Stelwagon.
  3. Peter Stelwagon, who had wife Dorathy, and died 3 November, 1876.
  4. Philip Stelwagon, had wife Mary Ann, who died 7 March, 1883, and named in her will of 31 July, 1871, sons Charles Warren Stelwagon and Philip Eugene Stelwagon.
  5. Catharine Stelwagon.
  6. Elizabeth Stelwagon, died before 25 April, 1835; married George Berkhamer.
  7. Mary Stelwagon, married Thomas Bean.
  8. Sarah Stelwagon, married George Conver, or Conover.
  9. Barbara Stelwagon, married Philip Hoffman.
- ii. John William Stelwagon, born 3 February, 1767; baptized at Paul's Lutheran Church, Ardmore; married 14 December, 1788, Elizabeth Kolb, at Reformed Church of Falkner Swamp.
- iii. Joseph Stelwagon, born 3 February, 1767; married 18 September, 1791, Ann Dickson. He died intestate in October, 1840, leaving widow Mary and sons, William, George and Joseph.

2. Henry Stelwagon, son of Frederick and Anna Barbara Stelwagon, was born, according to his tombstone, 15 August, 1745, but according to the records of St. Michael's and Zion Church, Philadelphia, 31 August, 1747; died 6 May, 1817, and is buried in the graveyard of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ardmore. He was of Radnor, Chester, now Delaware county, in 1781, and was there taxed with a farm of 100 acres, horses and cattle. Here he continued to reside until 1804, when, under date of 26 March of that year, he purchased of William Torbet of Chester county and Jane his wife, a plantation in Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, containing 93 acres and 13 and ½ perches. On the same day he also purchased a small tract of land in Upper Merion. He married about 1770, Margaret . . . ., born 1749; died 6 October, 1807, who is buried beside her husband at St. Paul's, Ardmore.

Children of Henry and Margaret Stelwagon:

- i. Frederick Stelwagon, born 1 September, 1772; died 1857; married 1 August, 1816, Mrs. Sarah Smith, widow of Godfrey Smith, and daughter of John Mange. Mr. Stelwagon was a prominent iron merchant of Philadelphia, with business house Second and Vine Streets. By his wife Sarah, had issue:
  1. Sarah Ann Stelwagon, born 19 May, 1817; married 28 June, 1836, Charles Koons.
  2. Emma Matilda Stelwagon, born 23 December, 1818; married 30 August, 1842, George H. Miller, son of Daniel Miller, glass maker in New Jersey; Member of Congress.

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This space affords us an opportunity to thank the various persons who cooperated or assisted in the production of this book, and therefore to all who were involved we offer our warmest thanks. We wish, in particular, to express our gratitude to James E. Mooney, Director of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, for granting us permission to reproduce articles from the *Magazine;* to Milton Rubincam, Fellow of The American Society of Genealogists, for furnishing an informative Introduction; to Robert and Catherine Barnes for preparing the Index; and to Edgar Heyl for collecting and arranging the articles.

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The 300th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Holme was celebrated November 11th, 1924, elaborate exercises being held on this day in honor of the distinguished services rendered by him to the City of Philadelphia and to Pennsylvania. This commemoration, very appropriately, was inspired and directed by The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through one of its departments, The Pennsylvania Historical Commission, of which Albert Cook Myers was the Secretary-Director, and was participated in by high officials of the City and State, as well as by Holme's living descendants. On the preceding evening, the 10th, The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, held a meeting in honor of Holme, Mr. Myers delivering the address on the subject, with lantern slides. During the morning of the 11th, appropriate exercises were held at the Crispin Cemetery and in the afternoon a bronze tablet was unveiled (on a building at 113 Arch Street, on which site stood Thomas Holme's original Philadelphia residence), by Elizabeth Brockway Crispin, of New York City, whose line of direct descent from Thomas Holme is given in this article.

While preparing for the above commemoration, a permanent committee was formed, the purpose of which was to endeavor to have an ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Philadelphia to surround the Crispin Cemetery with a park to be named the Holme-Crispin Park, as a mark of respect to the memory of Thomas Holme. The members of this committee were: J. Harvey Gillingham, Chairman, George S. Webster, John A. Vogelson, Clement B. Webster, Walter Brinton, A. Zane Hoffman, William C. Reeder, John Stephenson Clark and M. Jackson Crispin. Eli Kirk Price attended all of the meetings subsequently held by this committee.

A number of meetings were held in Philadelphia from that time until October 19th, 1925, when the

sumably the same individual, appears on the list of privates of Capt. Gray's Company, Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment, Continental Line, in 1777. The names of his children, as given in a tabulated list of the heirs of his nephew, Joseph Ball, were William, John, Mary, Elizabeth (Barr), Eleanor (Hamilton), Jane (Stevens), and Sarah (Roberts).

7. **James.**

8. **Ruth** married Daniel Kunsman. Nothing is known of her family record excepting the names of her children, which were Rebecca (Hoffman), Elizabeth (Miller), Mary (Seiler), Catharine (Canstatter), and William.

9. **William.**

10. **Margaret** married Cornelius Dewees. The Deweeses, as I am informed by one of their descendants, were of Huguenot stock, the name being originally written De Wees. Several of them are found among the list of landholders in Philadelphia County as early as 1734. Margaret died in 1733. Her children were William, Owen, David, Cornelius, Mary (Patterson), and Samuel.

11. **Sarah** married James Hastings, and resided for a considerable portion of her life in Virginia. She died, probably about 1825, leaving three children, Howell, William, and John.

7. **James** was b. about 1722, and was baptized, as above stated, in 1737. He was engaged all his life in farming, and resided first in Amity, and subsequently in Earl and Colebrookdale Townships, Berks County, being assessed as a property owner in the last-mentioned district from 1768 to 1797. He owned 150 acres of land at the head of Ironstone Creek, about two miles northwest from the present borough of Boyertown, upon which he resided. He served for a short period during the Revolutionary War, and his name appears on the roll of Captain Tudor's Company, Fourth Pennsylvania Continental Line, as a Sergeant, enlisted May 10, 1777. He was a man of immense frame, and great physical strength, and his long life of rugged toil was varied with many lively episodes of conflict and adventure. Disposing of his property in Berks to certain of his sons, he removed, with perhaps some of his youngest children, in 1797 or '98, to the North Branch of the Susquehanna, near Danville, then Northumberland County, where he d. in 1804, aged upwards of eighty.

MAP OF MADISON TOWNSHIP

Hoffman

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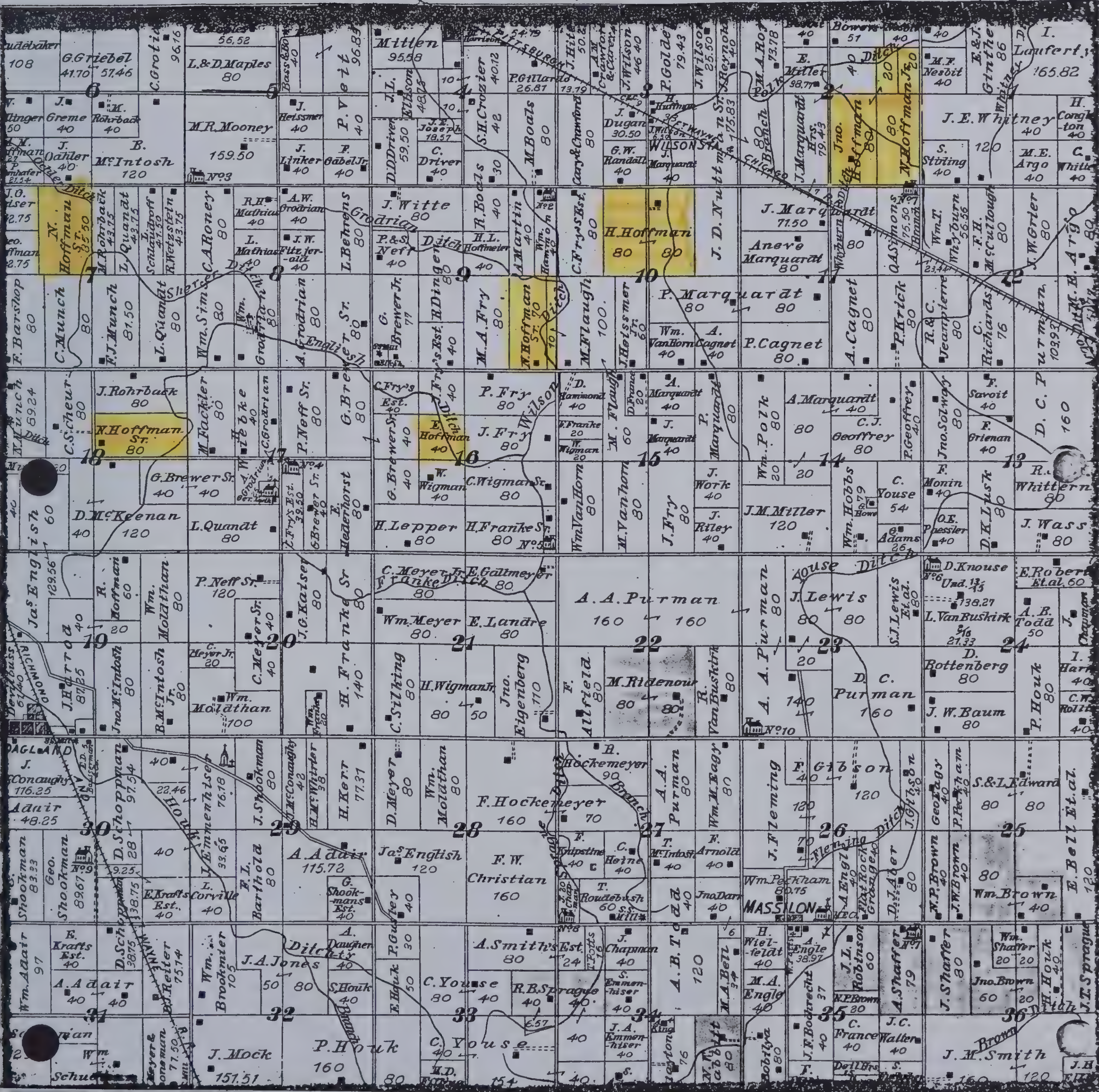

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History

Jenner township was incorporated in 1811. The town was settled in 1776 and was formed from Quemahoning and Conemaugh Townships.

Jenner Township is located in the extreme north-western portion of the county and it bordersWestmoreland County to the west. It is bounded to the north by Conemaugh Township; to the west by Westmoreland County; to the south by Lincoln Township; and to the east by Quemahoning Township.

The major borough is Jennerstown which was laid out in 1822 and incorporated in 1874 and Boswell which was laid out in 1901 and incorporated in 1904.

Maps

Linda Marker Simmons has created a map of Jenner Township.

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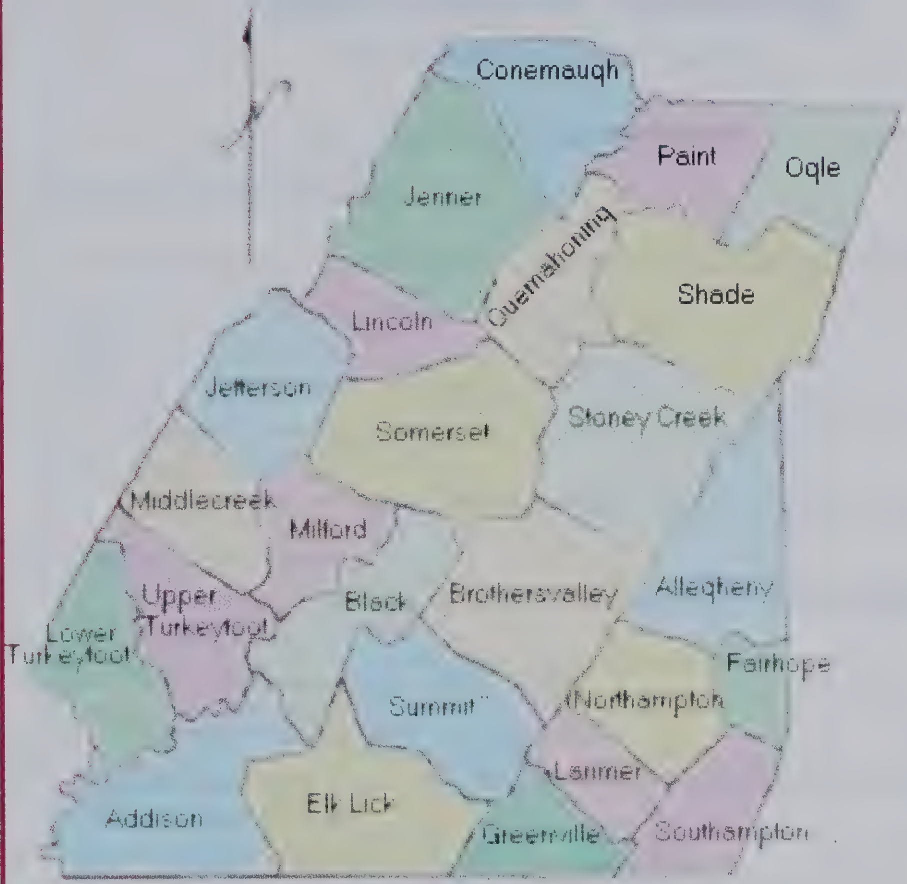

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Bedford County Townships

For more information on early Bedford county, please visit the **Bedford County, PAGenWeb site**.

Date	Township
1761	Ayr now in present Fulton County
1767	Dublin Township formed - bounded by Ayr and Fannet Townships on one side, Colraine and Barre on the other. Dublin is now in Fulton County (1850).
1767	Colerain formed.
1767	Cumberland Township formed, now Cumberland Valley, Bedford County.
1767	Bedford Township, Bedford County
1767	Barree Township, now Huntingdon Co.
1771	Brothersvalley Township - first township west of the Alleghenies, now Somerset County
1771	Fairfield Township - now Westmoreland Co.
1771	Hempfiled Township, now Westmoreland Co.
1771	Pitt Township, now large portions of Allegheny, Beaver and Washington Cos.
1771	Tyrone Township, now portions of Westmoreland and Fayette Cos.
1771	Spring Hill, now all of Greene County, part of Washington, and almost all of Fayette Co.
1771	Ross Straver, now parts of Allegheny and Westmoreland, called Rostraver Township
1771	Armstrong Township, now parts of Cambria, Westmoreland, Armstrong, Indiana and Clearfield Counties.
1771	Tullileague Township, parts of Blair, Centre, Clearfield and Cambria Counties.
1773	Bethel Township, now Fulton Co.
1773	Turkeyfoot Township, from Brothersvalley, Somerset Co.
1773	Hopewell Township, from Barree in Huntingdon Co.
1775	Quemahoning Township, from Brothersvalley, Somerset Co.

1775	Frankstown Township, parts of Bedford and Barree Townships, in Blair County
1780	Huntingdon and Shirley, now Huntingdon Co.
1780	Milford Township, now in Somerset Co.
1785	Elk Lick Township, part of Somerset Co.
1785	Londonderry Township, still in Bedford, later becomes Southampton Township, Somerset Co.
1785	Belfast Township, now in Fulton Co.
1785	Woodberry Township, part of Bedford and part of Blair Co.
1786	Tyrone Township, Blair Co.
1792	Stoneycreek Township, Somerset Co.
1794	St. Clair Township, East and West St. Clair in Bedford Co.

See Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 22 3rd series, pages 2-323; for tax lists of Bedford County 1773-1776, 1779, 1783-84 see PA Archives Vol 25, 3rd Series. Land Warrentees, 1771-1893, Vol 25. 3rd series, pages 449-673.

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Ebay, Jacob Hoffman, Berks Co., PA 1769

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I saw this on ebay and thought someone might be interested. Description is below. Connect to www.ebay.com. Item # is 22149914. There are 5 days left to bid and the current bid is $23.00

Very interesting deed for lands in Tulpehoccon in the County of Berks in Pennsylvania. On the front page in German text is a document presumably referring to land owned by Magdalene Blenin, daughter of Jacob Cantner, to Jacob Hoffman dated November 21, 1769.

The interior pages area a Quit Claim deed from Jacob Hoffman, identified as a Cordwainer, to John George Cantner, Farmer dated 1773. The land is described as to its neighboring properties.

Several signatures including the recordation dated 1786 with the large paper seal of Berks County.

Fine condition. Approx 8 x 13, pin holes along central fold. Light discoloration.

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QUEMAHONING TOWNSHIP

Somerset County, Pennsylvania

1810 FEDERAL CENSUS

KEY TO COLUMNS

1. Names of Heads of Families
2. Free White Males under ten years of age
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8. Free White Females of ten years, and under sixteen
9. Free White Females of sixteen, and under twenty-six, including heads of families
10. Free White Females of twenty-six, and under forty-five, including heads of families
11. Free White Females of forty-five and upward, including heads of families
12. All other free persons, except Indians, not taxed
13. Slaves

STOYSTOWN

QUEMAHONING TOWNSHIP

Bedford County 1784 Census

Head of Household	Acres	Dwellings	Whites	Blacks
BARNHART Jacob	.	1	9	.
BARNHART Peter	.	1	7	.
BLACK James	.	1	5	1
CLASNER Jacob	.	.	.	.
COFFMAN Christopher	.	1	2	.
DELABOUGH Valentine	300	.	.	.
EDMON Thomas	.	1	5	.
EMMERT Wentle	.	1	6	.
GROSE George	.	1	3	.
HESS Henry	600	1	6	.
HOFMAN George	.	1	2	.
HOFMAN Jacob	.	1	3	.
HOLLEY David	200	1	5	.
KEFFER Jacob	.	1	7	.
KIMBLE George	300	1	6	.
KIMBLE Michael	150	1	2	.
KIMBLE Philip Sr	450	1	6	.
KIMBLE J'r	.	1	5	.
LOAR George	.	1	7	.
MILLER Abraham	.	1	8	.
MILLER Christopher	.	1	9	.
MILLER Isaac	145	1	7	.
MILLER John	.	1	8	.
PENROD David	.	1	5	.
PENROD John	.	1	4	.
PENROD Peter	.	.	1	5

U.S. Census for 1788/1790, Milford Twp.

Transcribed Carol Hepburn.

1788/1790 Census for Milford Township

Here is a listing of residents of Milford Township, then Bedford County, PA in 1788 and 1790. The (88) after certain names means that this person was residing in the county during both the 1788 Tax Assessment and the first census of 1790.

Also, spelling variations are normal - if you see a name that *SOUNDS* like yours - check it out! It may be your ancestor - most did not know how to spell their names and did so phonetically - the census takers were not educated either and also spelled the names liked they sounded to them!

Surnames: A-C

Adams, Adam / Allon, James (88) / Althons, John / Anderson, George / Angeny, Christon (88) / Angeny, David (88) / Angeny, Jacob (88) / Angeny, Peter (88) / Beem, Christy (88) / Beem, Jacob (88) / Berdol, Jospeh / Bolin, Peter (88) / Breth, Philip (Bright 88) / Brooch, William / Bruner, Hendrey (Brooner 88) / Buck, Jonathon (88) / Camon, James / Capp, Adam (Carress 88) / Capp, Peter (88) / Ceece, Christon / Ceffer, Adam (Keffer 88) / Cerry, Gilyen (Cary 88) / Coffman, Hendrey / Coons, John / Cooper, Jacob / Cooser, John (Kooser 88) / Corpney, John (88) / Cox, Jacob (88) / Creemer, Adam (88) / Cronizer, Jacob (Frownhiser 88) / Crydey, John

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Surnames: D-H

Dull, John (88) / Ederton, Hendrey / Errenceberger, Paul (Ernsberger 88) / Faith, Abraham (88) / Fath, Thomas / Feather, Christon (88) / Ferriner, Daniel / Fisher, Adam (88) / Fisher, Jacob / Fleeck, Adam (Flick 88) / Fleger, John / Franch, Conrod / Fredeline, George (88) / Fredeline, Ludwick (88) / Fredeline, Peter (88) / Frontiser, John (88) / Fulton, Hughey / Gerry, Pater (Carey 88) / Grindle, John / Groce, John / Hansel, Micael / Harbough, Casper (88) / Harkley, Adam / Hart, Ludwick / Heigns, Jacobs (Haynes 88) / Huff, Jacob / Huff, Nicolas / Huffman, Jacob / Humerers, Andrew / Humler, Jacob / Husbands, Hermon (88) / Husor, Samuel (Huffer 88)

Surnames: J-M

Jones, David (88) / Jones, Thomas (88) / Jones, William (88) / Justes, Nathaniel (Justice 88) / Keeber, Joshua (Kassbeer) / Keefler, Ludwick (Kighler 88) / Kerr, William / Killmore, James (Gilmore 88) / King, Micael (88) / King, Philip (88) / Kinsley, Peter / Kisor, Jacob (Kooser 88) / Laferty, James / Leghtonberger, Kilyon / Lepart, Hendrey / Linard, George (88) / Linn, Conrod / Loud, Jacob (88) /

Loward, John / Mahaman, Ludwick (88) / Marteeny, John (88) / McConel, Robert (88) / Mertenus, Curnelis (88) / Miller, Jacob (88) / Miller, Jeremiah (88) / Miller, John (88) / Miller, John (88) / Moringstar, Jacob (88) /

Surnames: N-S

Nicolas, Hughey (88) / Nicolas, Margaret (88)Numans, John / Parone, George (Barron 88) / Parone, John (88) / Parone, Micael (88) / Parone, Philip (Barron 88) / Penrod, John (88) / Pentor, ? (Painter 88) / Philips, Frances (88) / Piles, Casper (88) / Pregree, John (Prancay 88) / Pumershine, Hendrey (Turkeyfoot 88) / Putman, Peter / Putnam, Andrew / Putnam, John (88) / Puttman, Peter (88) / Rambow, Moses (88) / / Rambow, William / Rambow, William (88) / Ray, George (88) / Reeme, John / Reyley, Georger / Rite, Samuel (Wright 88) / Rite, Thomas / Roads, George / Rone, John (88) / Ryley, Curnelius (88) / Sample, John / Sanders, Micael (Sannar 88) / Schrichfield, William (88) / Sechman, John (Seighman 88) / Shaver, George / Shaver, Jacob / / Shaver, Jacob (Shafer 88) / Shavrer, Hendrey (88) / Sheavor, Jacob (88) / Shenimor, Frederick (88) / Shofe, John (88) / Sholts, Micael (Schultz 88) / Shull, John (Stall 88) / Snider, Adam (88) / Snider, John / Soock, Peter (88) / Spulhert, William / Stall, Hendrey (88) / Stall, Leonard (88) / Staren, Micael (Stern 88) / Starn, Micael / Stires, Benjamine (88) / Stires, Ralph (88) / Studenour, Micael / Swerts, Christon

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Surnames: T-Z

Tarr, Hendrey / Tederow, Peter (88) / Tedrow, Micale (88) / Tedrow, Ruben (88) / Teets, Joseph (Yost 88) / Tiderow, Micael / Waggoner, John (88) / Walker, James (88) / Welty, Micael (88) / Whiraw, Adam / Wilhelm, George / Willson, James (88) / Willson, Thomas (88) / Wimer, David / Wimer, Frederick (88) / Wimer, Frederick (88) / Wimer, George (88) / Wimer, John (88) / Wimer, John (88) / Woodpicker, Stophel / Woolf, George (88) / Young, Ludwick (88)

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CHAPTER L.

A PICTURE OF PIONEER LIFE.

Cabin Building — Furniture — Cooking Utensils and Tableware — Food — Habits of the Pioneers — Employment of the Men — Woman's Work — Spinning and Weaving in the Olden Time — Dress of the Pioneers — Their Books — Sense of Isolation — Hospitality — Whisky — Scarcity of Money — Improvement.

THE pioneers, arriving at their places of destination after long and tedious journeying over Indian trails or roads rudely improved, as a rule, brought very little with them with which to begin the battle of life among new surroundings. They had brave hearts and strong arms, however, and possessed invincible determination to hew out for themselves homes which in time should become the abodes of happiness and plenty. Sometimes the men came on without their families to make a beginning, but more often all came together. The first thing to be done, after a rude, temporary shelter was provided, was to prepare a little spot of ground for the growth of some kind of crop. This was done by girdling the trees, clearing away the underbrush, and sweeping the surface with fire. The ground was then broken as thoroughly as possible with the few rude implements which the pioneers possessed. Ten, fifteen, twenty or even thirty acres of land might thus be prepared and planted the first season. In the autumn, the crop would be gathered and garnered with the least possible waste, for it was the chief food supply of the pioneer and his family, and life itself might possibly, comfort surely, depended on its safe preservation.

Cabin building occupied the attention of the pioneer while the first crop was growing. He would need a shelter from the storms and cold of approaching winter, and perhaps a protection from wild beasts. The pioneer who was completely isolated from his fellow men occupied an unenviable situation, for without assistance he could construct only a poor habitation. In such cases, the cabin was usually constructed of very light logs or poles, and was laid up roughly, only to answer as a temporary shelter until other settlers came into the owner's neighborhood, by whose help a more substantial structure could be built. Usually, a number of families came into the country together, and located within such distance of each other that they were enabled to perform many friendly and neighborly offices. After the first year or two from the time of the primal settlements in the county elapsed, there was no difficulty in cabin building. Assistance was always readily given a pioneer by all the scattered residents of the forest within a radius of several miles.

The commonly followed plan of erecting the log cabin was through a union of labor. The site of the cabin home was usually selected with reference to a good water supply. It was invariably by a never-failing spring, and there was little trouble on this score among the hills of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton counties. When the cabin was to be built, the few men in the neighborhood gathered at the site, and first cut, with as close proximity as possible, the requisite number of trees as nearly of a size as could be found, but varying, often, from ten to fifteen inches in diameter. Logs were chopped from these and rolled to the common center, where they were to be used in building the home of the pioneer family. Often this preliminary work was performed by the prospective occupant of the family alone, or with such assistance as could be rendered by wife or children. If such was not the case, it would occupy the greater part of the day. The entire labor of erecting the cabin would usually occupy two or three days. After the ground-logs were laid, the others were raised to their places by the use of hand-spikes and "skid-poles," and men standing at the corners with axes notched them as fast as they were laid in position. The place of "corner man" was one of honor and distinction, and the persons chosen for these positions were supposed to be particularly skillful in wielding the ax.

Greater difficulty attended the work after the cabin was built a few logs high. It was necessary that the logs in the gables should be beveled and each succeeding one should be shorter than that on which it rested. These gable logs were held in place by poles which extended across the cabin, serving also as rafters upon which to lay the rived "clapboard" roof. The so-called clapboards were five or six feet in length, and were split from oak logs, and made as flat and smooth as possible. They were laid side by side, and other pieces of split stuff were laid over the crack, to keep out the rain. Upon these were laid logs to hold them in place, and they were secured by blocks placed between them at the ends.

The chimney was an important part of the

structure. In some cases it was made of stone, and in some of logs and sticks, laid up in a manner similar to those which formed the walls of the house, and plastered with mud. It was built outside of the house, and at one end. At its base a huge hole was cut through the wall for a fireplace. The back and sides of the latter were formed of large flat stones.

An opening was chopped or sawed in one side of the cabin for a doorway. Pieces of hewn timber, three or four inches thick, were fastened on each side with wooden pins, or in some cases with iron nails, and these formed the frame on which the door (if there was one) was hung, either by wooden or leather hinges. The door itself was a clumsy piece of woodwork. It was made from boards rived from an oak log, and held together by heavy cross-pieces. There was a wooden latch upon the inside, raised from without by string or thong of deerskin which passed through a gimlet-hole. From this mode of construction arose the old and well-known homely figure of hospitality, "You will find the latch-string always out." When, on rare occasions, it was pulled in, the door was considered fastened. Many of the pioneer cabins had no door of this kind until they had been occupied for many years. Instead of the door on hinges a blanket or some old garment was frequently suspended before the opening to guard the occupants of the cabin from sun or rain.

The window was a small opening, usually near the door, and in most cases devoid of frame or glass. In lieu of the latter, greased paper was often used, and sometimes an article of the housewife's limited wardrobe constituted a curtain.

The floor of the cabin was made of puncheons. These were pieces of timber split from trees about eighteen inches in diameter, and hewed smooth with a broadax. They were usually half the length of the floor. Some of the cabins earliest erected through this region had nothing but earth floors. Occasionally there was one which had a cellar, that is, a small excavation under the floor, to which access was had by moving a loose puncheon. Very commonly the cabins were provided with lofts. The loft was used for various purposes, and, among others, as the "guest chamber," which pioneer hospitality offered to the wayfarer and the stranger. It was reached by a ladder, the sides of which were split pieces of sapling.

Although the labor of building a rough log cabin was usually performed in two or three days, the occupants were often employed for months in finishing and furnishing it. The walls had to be "chinked and daubed," various conveniences furnished, and a few rude articles of furniture manufactured. A forked stick set in the floor and supporting the ends of two poles, the other extremities of which rested upon the logs at the side and end of the cabin, formed the basis for a bedstead. A common form of table was a split slab, supported by four rustic legs, set in auger-holes. Three-legged stools were formed in a similar simple manner. Pegs driven in auger-holes in the logs of the walls supported shelves, and upon others were displayed the few articles of wearing apparel not in use. A few other pegs, or perhaps a pair of deer-horns, formed a rack where hung the rifle and powder-horn, which no cabin was without. These, and a few simple articles in addition, formed the furniture and furnishings of the pioneer's cabin. In contrast with the rude furniture fashioned by the pioneer with his poor tools, there were occasionally a few souvenirs of "the old home."

The utensils for cooking and the dishes for table use were few. The best of the latter were made of pewter, and the careful housewife of the olden time kept them shining as brightly as the pretentious plate in our latter-day fine houses. Knives and forks were few, crockery very scarce, and tinware by no means abundant. Food was simply cooked and served, but it was, as a rule, of the best and most wholesome kind. The hunter kept the larder well supplied with venison, bear meat, squirrels, wild turkeys, and the many varieties of small game. Plain corn-bread, baked in a kettle in the ashes, or upon a board or a broad chip, in front of the great open fireplace, was a staple article of food. Corn was either pounded into a coarse meal or carried a long distance to mill to be ground. The wild fruits in their season were made use of and afforded a pleasant variety. In the lofts of the cabins was usually to be found a collection of articles making up the pioneer's materia medica, the herb medicines and spices, catnip, sage, tansy, fennel, boneset, wormwood and pennyroyal, each gathered in its season; and there were also stores of nuts, strings of dried pumpkin, with bags of berries and fruit.

The habits of the pioneers were of a sim-

man, his patriotism caused him to place a substitute in the army. He held for a time the provostship of a division at Nashville, Tennessee. He next engaged in the milling business. When the oil excitement broke out he engaged quite extensively and successfully in purchasing and disposing of oil territory and oil leases, not only in this state, but also in West Virginia and Tennessee, in which two latter states he still retains numerous leases.

Mr. Hoblitzell is emphatically a business man. His business judgment is excellent, and enables him to discern successful results from the very inception of his multifarious enterprises; and so strong is his own confidence in his discernment, that he does not hesitate to engage in projects from which the more timid would cautiously shrink, so that in the course of his tireless and busy life he has become identified directly or indirectly with a very large number of enterprises and duties. Among them can be mentioned a very important one in which he is at present engaged, namely, the manufacture of fireclay brick in this county. This enterprise dates back to 1871, when the original plant was established at Keystone junction. Not long after its establishment the indications of a disastrous failure became painfully apparent, owing to the supply of clay not being as large or valuable as a careful inspection at first apparently guaranteed. Mr. Hoblitzell's faith in the enterprise was unbounded, and he would not abandon the idea but what clay could be found in paying quantities, and accordingly commenced prospecting, and soon discovered in Savage mountain the best of clay in quantity almost inexhaustible. From this time on the success of the company (the Savage Firebrick Co.) has been phenomenal, and to meet the increasing demands made on them, additional works have been established at Williams' station and Hyndman, they now having four hundred employés. Mr. Hoblitzell is also largely interested in the Baltimore & Cumberland Coal Co. and the Willmetto Limestone Co., all of which companies do a very large business under his efficient management, he being president of these three corporations. Numerous and important as the enterprises already enumerated are, they have not consumed all his energies, for he has engaged quite extensively as a railroad contractor, notably on the Pittsburgh & Western and Baltimore & Ohio railroads.

Politically Mr. Hoblitzell is a republican, and he has received the suffrages of the people on various occasions. As mayor of Frostburg, Maryland, he inaugurated and prosecuted a system of public improvements which not only beautified, but added to the material wealth of this city. Elected to the state legislature in Maryland, he, in common with many republicans in the southern states, was counted out.

Energy, enterprise, and a fearless and indomitable will are the prominent traits of his character. To these qualities, in a life commenced in unpropitious poverty and beset throughout with many obstacles, may be attributed the ultimate financial success that has crowned his efforts.

In 1851 he was married to Julia K. Hartzell. They have become the parents of thirteen children, eight of whom are now living. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoblitzell are members of the Methodist church.

CHAPTER LX.

QUEMAHONING.

Derivation of the Name—Organization and Early History—Prominent Early Families—A Glance at Pioneer Life—Social Pleasures and Customs—Daniel Stoy, The Pioneer at Stoystown—Growth of the Town—Formerly an Important Place—Its Present Business Interests—Hooversville—Its Origin and Growth.

QUEMAHONING township derives its name from its principal watercourse. The Rev. Jacob Heckewelder, who for forty years was a missionary among the Delawares and other tribes of Indians, gives the following as the derivation of the name: Cuuni-Mahoni. Cuuni, meaning a pine grove; Mahoni, water from a lick; the full significance of the two words in conjunction being a stream issuing from a lick in a pine grove. From these two words, which are presumably from the language of the Delawares, the word Quemahoning had its origin. The township was organized in 1775. It was among the early settled portions of the county, and the present population are nearly all descendants of the pioneers. In agricultural importance this township stands among the best in the county. It contains the borough of Stoystown, one of the earliest settlements in the county, and the village of Hooversville, both of

WILLIAM H. MILLER.

MRS. WILLIAM H. MILLER.

THE MILLER FAMILY.

Joseph, Joseph, Jr., Jacob J. and W. H. Miller.

In 1784 Joseph Miller, the progenitor of the Miller family in Quemahoning, came from Reading, Pennsylvania, with his family and settled in Stony Creek township, near Coleman's station, where he purchased a large tract of land, which he improved and on which he resided until his decease. His remains were laid away in a family burying-ground one mile north of Coleman's station, on the Berlin road. He reared a large family of children, the eldest of whom, Joseph, Jr., was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, in 1784. The elder Miller was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and for his time, a successful farmer. Joseph, Jr., grew up on his father's farm, and was reared to the life of a farmer. He married Mary Shaffer, daughter of Henry Shaffer; eleven children were born to them, five boys and six girls. At the age of twenty-three years (1804) he came to Quemahoning and settled upon a tract of three hundred and twenty acres of land lying adjacent to Higgins' creek, a branch of Stony creek, now known as Beaver Dam creek. The patent for this land was issued in 1784 by the executive council of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to one John Paul, a Quaker, from whom Mr. Miller made his purchase. The land was entirely unimproved, and he began the erection of "a home and a farm," on the place now owned by Valentine Miller. He was thrifty and successful, and acquired a well-earned competency; to each of his sons he bequeathed a nice farm. He died in 1860, in the seventy-ninth year of his age, "full of days, riches and honor." He was a religious man, a worthy member of the Lutheran church, in which faith he reared his family.

Jacob J., the second son of Joseph, Jr., was born on the farm first settled by his father, April 18, 1812. He married Miss Isabella, daughter of Jacob Maurrer, in January of 1839. One son and two daughters were born to them: William H., Ann Eliza and Sarah E. He died in June of 1883. William H. was born December 6, 1846. He received a good common-school education, and in 1868 married Miss Mary C., daughter of Daniel J. Lichty. The Lichty family are of Swiss extraction, and among the early settlers of Somerset township. In 1872 he purchased the farm on which he now resides, and which is a portion of the original purchase of his grandfather. During the war of the rebellion he served as a member of Co. G, 93d regt. Penn. Vet. Vol. Inf. This regiment was attached to Sheridan's command, and did good service. Mr. Miller was in the service until the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, when he returned to his home and resumed his former occupation, that of farming and school-teaching. Of the descendants of Joseph Miller, Jr., one son, Noah J., and twelve grandsons were in the Union army, three of whom lost their lives in battle. Grand Army Post, No. 318, was named in honor of one of them, Reuben Ferner. In closing this brief sketch of the Miller family, it is but just to say that no family in this township have been more largely identified with its development than they, and that no member of the family has ever stained the family escutcheon since the emigration of their worthy ancestor. To William H. Miller the reader is indebted for this sketch of the family and the illustration on the opposite page, the upper portion of which shows the farm where his grandfather, Joseph, Jr., laid the foundation for the magnificent inheritance he left to his posterity.

which are prosperous communities. Coal mining for local purposes has been carried on for many years, but no extensive operations have yet been undertaken.

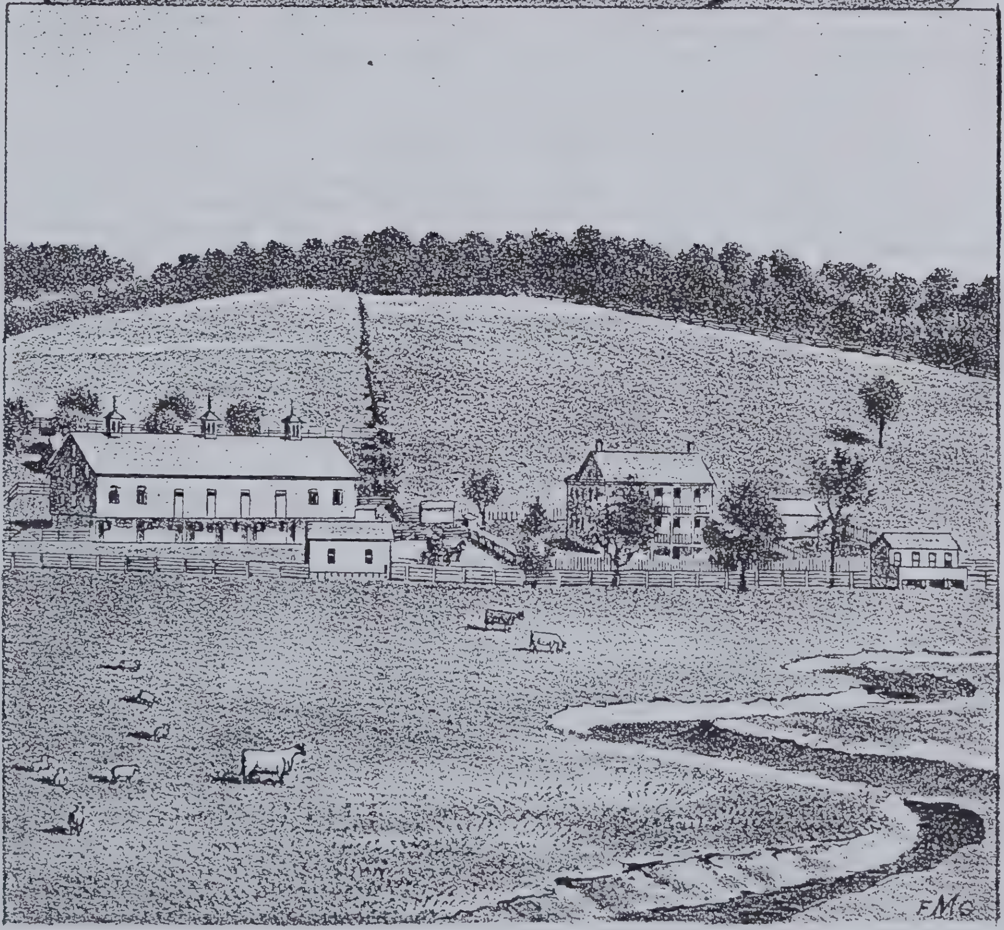
The people are mainly of German descent, and are thrifty, moral and intelligent.

Let the reader try to imagine the loneliness, the dreariness and the desolation of this region in 1776; and unless he is gifted with an extraordinary imagination, he will not picture the situation worse than it really was. Yet there were several families of white people then living here, with woods and wild beasts all about them, and constant danger from the savages threatening them. Pack-horse trails were the principal routes of travel. There were few stores or mills in any part of the then vast territory of Bedford county, and frequently long journeys over the mountains to the eastern settlements had to be made when the pioneers desired to procure supplies. Salt and sugar were luxuries, and were used sparingly. Tea and coffee appeared on the table only on rare occasions. Simple food, well cooked, and good home-made garments fed and clothed the early settlers.

At the organization of Somerset county, Quemahoning included about one-sixth of the territory of the county. In 1796 the taxables were as follows:

George Anderson,
Frederick Allishouse,
John Armstrong,
George Ankeny,
Christian Ankeny,
Adam Berkey,
John Bridges,
John Baker,
Jacob Barnhart,
Christly Bralier,
Emanuel Bralier,
Christly Berky,
John Berky,
Jacob of Jos. Berkey,
Michael Baker,
Benjamin Baker,
Christopher Beam,
Jacob Beam,
Henry Beam,
Peter Beam,
Jacob Brener,
Dewalt Bonebreak,
Jacob Baker,
John Burns,
Peter Barnhart,
Dewalt Bugher,
Joseph Berkey,
Jacob Berkey,
Joseph Buck,
Jacob Baker,
Robert Brown,
William Boyd,
Richard Brown,
Jacob Bonnet,
Henry Bonebreak,
Gen. J. Chambers,
Thomas Campbell,
John Comer,
Andrew Campbell,
John Cesler,
James Crage,
Joseph Cather,
Daniel Cohanhower,
Peter Conrad,
Christly Carver,
Abraham Carver,
Lew. Cortz,
Jonathan Cable,
Abraham Clemmens,
Jacob Coffman,
John Campbell,
John Colpany,
George Dum,
Elphritz Deal,
Samuel Duncan,
George Emmert,
Thomas Edmon,
George Edmon,
Josiah Espy, Esq., Prothy.,
Abraham Flory,
William Findley,
Jacob Faith,
Thomas Faith,
Moses Frame,
Daniel Ferner,
Adam Fisher,
Jacob Fronehiser,
Jacob Fisher,
William Frame,
Abraham Faith,
John Fuery,
John Good,
Abraham Good,
George Gardner,
George Grimes,
Matthias Goshett,
Jacob Good,
Jacob Hoffman,
John Hare,
Joseph Hattery,
James Hattery,
Abraham Hagerman,
Alexander Handline,
Conrad Hoffany,
Christian Hiple,
Henry Hiple,
Walter Huse,
Cornelius Haneline,
John Hoffman,
George Heminger,
Solomon Horner,
Alexander Hunter,
Jacob Hess,
Adam Horner,
Daniel Horner,
John Horner,
David Hully,
John Heiple,
Jacob Huff,
John Husband,
Isaac Husband,
Widow Husband,
Phebe Husband,
Herman Husband, Est.,
Jacob Hoover,
Ludwick Hays,
Thomas John,
Solomon Kimmell,
Samuel Kerr,
Daniel Kizer,
Andrew Kack,
Jacob Kizer,
Frederick Krise,
Lewis Kiser,
Frederick Keller,
Adam Keever,
Michael Kimmell,
George Koonce,
Nicholas Kimes,
George Kimes,
Philip Kimell,
George King,
Jacob Loud,
David Levingston,
Conrad Lint,
John Lint,
Henry Lephart,
John Layman,
Thomas McCall,
James McDermet,
John Murphy,
Ephraim Mattock,
James McDermet, Jr.,
Jacob Melkteberger,
John More,
Frederick Mostoller,
John Mostoller,
Michael Mowry,
George Messebaugh,
John Mishler,
William Matthews,
Samuel Matthews,
Joseph Mishler,
Christian Miller,
Abraham Morrison, Esq.,
William McKelteck,
Peter Miller,
John Marteny,
John Nofsinger,
Christly Nofsinger,
Gotlip Netz,
John Neal,
Alexander Ogle,
John Ozburn,
John Overholtz,
Lawrence Oats,
Peter Pisel,
Israel Penrod,
Eleazer Penrod,
Henry Pitall,
David Penrod,
John Penrod,
Christly Plough,
John Plough,
Henry Plough,
Jacob Plough,
Peter Plough,
Christly Plough, Big,
Rudolph Pitcher,
Henry Pence,
John Reed,
Gabriel Rhoads,
Thomas Rose,
Jacob Reed,
Casper Ripple,
Peter Ramon,
Henry Swoger,
Jacob Smoker,
John Shaw,
Frederick Sharreman,
Henry Stall,
John Shull,
Henry Sheffer,
Samuel Specker,
Robert Smiley,
George Stickell,
Samuel Steel,
Isaac Sharreman,
Melker Seece,
Philip Smith,
Jacob Shull,
Samuel Shull,
David Showman,
George Showman,
James Shanks,
Jacob Stutzman,
Samuel Stutzman,
John Sheffer,
Simon Sheffer,
Christian Spangler,
Jacob Simmerman,
Thomas Swank,
Casper Swank,
Jacob Swank,
Michael Simmerman,
Peter Swiger,
Philip Sheffer,
Michael Soma,
John Spiker,
Jacob Stover,
Daniel Stoy, Esq.,
Henry Snyder,
Jacob Snyder,
James Smith,
Adam Snyder,
George Thomas,
Felty Tallybaugh,
George Thomas,
Philip Ugly,
John Wright,
Thomas Wallice,
David Wright,

JOSEPH MILLER HOMESTEAD



RESIDENCE OF Wm H. MILLER ESQ. QUEMAHONING TP., SOMERSET CO., PA.

Peter Wolf,
Andrew Wolf,
John Wertz,
John Ward,
John Webster,
George Wimer,
James Wells, Esq.,
Jacob Youngman.

Total valuation of the township, one hundred and two thousand sixty-eight dollars, real and personal. Amount of taxes collected, five hundred and ten dollars and thirty-eight cents. John Good, collector.

Michael Zimmerman, Joseph Miller and several others were resident taxpayers at this time, but for some reason their names do not appear on the records.

The Statlers and the Berkhards settled in the northern part of Somerset county in 1775. In 1776 another family came to this wilderness—the Mostollers. Frederick Mostoller settled near Friedens station, where, about 1782, he erected a gristmill, the site of which is now occupied by a dwelling. He lived and died in Somerset township. His sons were John and George. John died in Somerset township, in 1842, aged seventy-two years. He served as county commissioner, and represented the county in the legislature in 1820. He married Christina, daughter of Yost Miller, and was the father of Joseph, George, Elizabeth, Rosa and Leah, of whom only Joseph is living. Joseph was formerly engaged in the lumber business. He is now eighty-two years old, and resides with his son, J. W., in Quemahoning. He married Sarah, daughter of Michael Mowry, and is the father of nine children: David, Charles H. (deceased), J. W., Louisa (Lambert), Elizabeth (deceased), Mary (Wilt), Rosa A. (deceased), Nancy (Lambert) and Belinda (Carver). David and J. W. served in the late war, the former one year and the latter three years. J. W. was captured, and held in Libby prison two months.

Michael Zimmerman was a prominent man in early times, and was the owner of about fourteen hundred acres. He was born in Lancaster county, in 1761; came to Somerset county about 1784, and purchased his land from Daniel Stoy, the early pioneer. Mr. Zimmerman ran a distillery during the whisky insurrection, but sustained no loss. At one time a few soldiers encamped at his place. The dwelling-house now occupied by John Griffin was built by Michael Zimmerman in 1800. He died in 1823. His wife was Elizabeth Kimmel. They reared a family of nine children, whose names are given in a biography of the Zimmerman family in this chapter.

The Berkeys were among the first settlers of Somerset county. The first generation came from Germany, probably before the revolution. Jacob Berkey was born in Conemaugh township in 1792. He was a farmer, and died in Quemahoning, in 1872. He married Elizabeth Sadoris, and was the father of Daniel, William, Jonathan (deceased), Jacob S., Oliver (deceased), Henry S., Susan, Mary and Louisa. Daniel, William, Oliver and Henry S. served in the late war, and Oliver died in the service. Henry S. served during two terms of enlistment; was taken prisoner and held two months, being confined in Libby prison. William Berkey has resided in Stoystown since 1883. He married Caroline Maurer and is the father of Albert, Herman W., Jeremiah, Jacob M., Catharine E., Amanda, Minerva and Idella C. Jacob M. is a school-teacher, and taught normal school in Berlin in 1883.

The Clarks are of English descent. Samuel Clark came from New Jersey to Somerset county about 1798, and settled on Stony Creek, two and one-half miles southwest of Hooversville. He married Margaret Manges, and was the father of thirteen children. Those living are Jacob, Noah, Joseph, William and Benjamin. Benjamin served three years in the late war, in the 54th regt. Penn. Vols. Jacob resides in Indiana county. He is now eighty-eight years old. John, the eldest son of Samuel, now deceased, was born in Bedford county in 1793, and settled in Quemahoning township in 1818. He was a captain of militia. He married Susan Smith, and was the father of G. W., now an old resident; John A., hotelkeeper at Hooversville since 1880; Eliza (Foust) and Susan (Hoover). G. W. Clark married Matilda Berkebile. Four of his children are living: Frank F., Jeremiah, Albert B. and Mary J. A. B. Clark is a blacksmith at Hooversville, and has also been engaged in the hardware business since 1881. Frank F. served about one year in Co. D, 5th Penn. Heavy Art., and was discharged in June, 1865. Jeremiah is a carpenter in Hooversville.

John S. Bowman, a native of Germany, was one of the earliest settlers in this portion of the county. He lived the greater portion of his life in Quemahoning. He was the father of one child, Peter, who lived and died in this township. His death was in 1875, at the age of eighty-four.

Peter Bowman married Mary Horner. His children were: Joseph, John, Daniel, Benjamin, William, Peter and Catharine, living; Jacob,

Elizabeth, Susanna, Rachel and Mary, deceased. Benjamin is a farmer in Quemahoning township and owns three hundred acres.

Joseph Miller, Jr., of German descent, was born in Berks county and settled in Quemahoning at the time when this entire region was little more than a wilderness. Everybody lived in log houses. Boards were few and most of the settlers made floors, doors, tables and benches, by splitting logs and hewing them into shape with a broadax. Joseph Miller, Jr., married Mary Shaffer. Their children were: Jacob J. and Valentine J., farmers in Quemahoning; Elizabeth and Susanna, Stoystown; Rosanna, Westmoreland county; Samuel J., Noah J., Nancy, Mary and Sarah, deceased. Valentine J. was county commissioner in 1868. Samuel J. was the eldest son. He married Elizabeth Mowry, and was the father of thirteen children. Four of his sons—Josiah, Noah S., Gideon and Samuel S.—served in the late war. Gideon was killed at Gettysburg; Noah S., who held a captain's commission, was wounded in the service. Jacob S., the seventh son, is living on the Spangler farm, which is one of the oldest farms in this part of the county.

Jacob J. Miller, son of Joseph, married Isabella, oldest daughter of Jacob Maurer, who moved from Brother's Valley to Quemahoning in 1818. Children: William H., Anna E. and Sarah E. (Weller). William H. is living on part of the farm once owned by his grandfather. He is a prominent farmer and owns about four hundred acres of land. Mr. Miller was elected justice of the peace in 1882.

There was far more pleasure in pioneer life than one would imagine. Nearly all the settlers were poor, but few, if any of them, were destitute. Cheerfulness is an excellent substitute for riches, and this quality was the early settler's mainstay and support amid privations and hardships. There was, and always is, among settlers in a new country, almost a fraternal intimacy, coupled with a lively interest in the prosperity of all — a helpful, generous spirit, which advancing civilization and accumulated wealth have almost banished from rural communities. In early days, every important work, such as clearing, raising a cabin or a barn, etc., was performed by the united efforts of the neighborhood. These busy playdays were called "frolics," and the name was not inappropriate, for there was a great amount of mirth and mischief pent up in the minds of those sturdy sons of the forest, and on these occasions some of it was sure to break forth to relieve the monotonous routine of work, and make it appear but pastime. There was a time when going to a raising was esteemed the *ne plus ultra* of enjoyment by the farmer's boy, and having heard the announcement of one of these grand occasions, his brain was full of the thought of it until he witnessed the fulfillment of his anticipations. Whisky flowed freely on these gala days, but reckless intemperance was probably no more common then than now.

John Steinbaugh came from Germany to this county in 1832. He died in Quemahoning in 1881, at the age of seventy-four. He married first, Nancy Shaffer, and second, Sarah Baker. Children: Lewis (deceased), George, John J., Henry (deceased), Catherine and Julia (Lambert). Lewis died in the late war. George and John J. are farming in Quemahoning. Catharine and Julia reside in Shade.

David Shaffer was an early settler of Somerset township. His son Simon, who was probably born in Bedford county, in 1785, came to this county with his father. About 1842 he removed to Quemahoning, where he died in 1862. He owned about six hundred acres in this township and Jenner. His wife was Barbara Poorman, and their children were: George, Jeremiah, Jacob and David, dead; Samuel, Aaron, Adam, Noah and Simon, living; Nancy and Mary, deceased, and Elizabeth (Anawalt), living. Adam, Aaron and Simon each served in the late war about nine months. Noah is farming on the homestead and owns about two hundred acres.

Henry Hummel moved from Franklin county to Somerset county, and followed his trade, blacksmithing, until 1849, when he died, in Shade township. He was the father of nine children, all of whom are dead: Henry, Samuel, Barney, John, Daniel, David, Jacob, Mary and Elizabeth. Joseph was born in this county in 1810. He followed blacksmithing. He died in this township at the age of seventy. He married Mary Rhoads and was the father of seven sons and two daughters. Three of the sons, Joseph R., Samuel and Benjamin, served in the late war in Co. E, 54th regt. Penn. Vols. Joseph R., the eldest son and the only member of the family now residing in the county, lives on the Noah Miller farm, one of the earliest settled farms in the township.

Henry Custer, whose ancestors are mentioned elsewhere, is a native of this county and resides in this township. His son, Adam, enlisted in August, 1862, and served until July, 1865, in Co. D, 142d regt. Penn. Vols. He was captured at Gettysburg, but paroled immediately after. He now resides in Quemahoning.

Harrison Dinges, of German descent, was born in Lebanon county in 1810. He came to Stoystown in 1832, and engaged in shoemaking, which occupation he has followed for fifty years. His first wife was Mary Pisel; his second, Elizabeth Brisbing. Children: Henry F., Edward, Maria and Hester, deceased; William J., Lorenzo, Rebecca and Eliza, living. Henry was in the army and was killed at the battle of South Mountain; Edward served one year in the United States navy; William J. served three years in the army, and was wounded in the right leg at Petersburg. He is a shoemaker and has been postmaster at Stanton Mills since 1880.

Andrew Baush came from York county and settled near Stoystown about 1808. He died at the age of fifty-two. His wife (*née* Susanna Peterson) bore thirteen children: John, William, Daniel, Elizabeth, Mary, Catharine, Nancy and Susanna, deceased; Joseph, Jacob, Andrew, Hannah and Louisa, living. Joseph was born and still resides near Stoystown. He married Rebecca Stauffer, and is the father of two children — James H. and Susanna C. James H. served in Co. G, 93d regt. Penn. Vols., from September, 1864, until June, 1865.

John L. Smith was born in this county in 1811, and died in Quemahoning township in 1878. He married Margaret Crissey, and was the father of eleven children: George, David, Frank, John, Jonathan, Josiah, Edmund, James, Lewis E., Catharine and Julia. George and David were soldiers in the late war nearly one year. Edmund taught district school six terms and normal school two terms. He is now studying telegraphy at Stoystown station.

Philip Shaver, an early settler, came to this county from Hagerstown, Maryland, and followed the trade of a millwright. He settled at the place known as Snyder's mill, and erected at that point a mill, which is still in operation. The mill was erected about 1830. Mr. Shaver died in 1879, in the ninety-third year of his age. His son Philip, born in Somerset township in 1817, moved to Quemahoning in 1850. He died in 1879. He was the father of ten children. His eldest son, O. P. Shaver, has resided in this township since 1850. He enlisted and served three years in the late war, and was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness.

The oldest men in Quemahoning township are Valentine Muller and John G. Stahl, born in 1800.

The first gristmill in the township was built by George Kimmel, one mile east of Stoystown, at a very early date. Early mills were crude affairs; they performed but little work, not always doing even that little well. But they were most useful and serviceable to the pioneers, who, prior to their erection, often ate boiled wheat, or corn cracked in a mortar and baked, rather than endure the fatigue of a journey on horseback to some distant mill.

STOYSTOWN.

Stoystown is one of the oldest towns west of the Allegheny mountains. It was formerly a place of considerable importance. Being situated on the old Pittsburgh turnpike, before the railroads diverted the lines of travel and built up towns along their routes, the industries and trade at Stoystown made it the principal commercial center of Somerset county.

Daniel Stoy, after whom the town was named, was the first settler in this part of Somerset county. He probably came from Lancaster county prior to the revolutionary war. He lived by hunting and fishing and the primitive agriculture of pioneer days. Stoy was the owner of considerable land, and among his possessions was a part of the tract on which Stoystown is situated. He was frequently obliged to leave his home in the woods and take shelter in the fort at Bedford, on account of the Indians. The savages once burned his cabin. He built the first building and sold the first town lots in Stoystown. A thriving settlement soon grew up around. A Connecticut traveler, journeying to Ohio in 1798, mentions Stoystown and Greensburg as being the only settlements of importance between Bedford and Pittsburgh. Daniel Stoy was a revolutionary soldier. He died in 1834.

The first store in Stoystown was kept by Joseph Buck, and the first tavern by George Graham. Jacob Oberholtzer was the first blacksmith, and John Garman the first wagonmaker, according to the testimony of the oldest residents. The first settled physician was Dr. Franklin Young. The first mail brought to the place was carried by John Kennedy.

Stoystown grew far more rapidly than is usual with country villages. The opening of the turnpike added much to its prosperity. On March 29, 1819, the village was incorporated as a borough. Some years later, through neglect of duty on the part of the borough officers, the charter was forfeited. Stoystown then became a part of the township, and so remained until 1838, when it was incorporated for the second time. The borough now has a population of three hundred and thirty. It is well and neatly built, contains four churches, and supports a good school.

The taxables of Stoystown borough in the year 1839 were as follows: John Armor, stagedriver; Geo. Ackerman, innkeeper; John Ackerman, smith; Conrad Althouse, tailor; Dav. Baldridge, physician; widow Bisel; Jos. Bisel, stagedriver; Benj. Berkey, joiner; John Bricker, stagedriver; Thos. Boyd, stagedriver; Jac. Custer; Dav. Clarke, wagonmaker; Ph. Custer, joiner; Geo. A. Clark, merchant; Harrison Dinges, shoemaker; widow Davison (tanyard); Francis M. Erhart, wagonmaker; Wm. Febrige, carpenter; Henry Fisher, Esq., hatter; Henry Fisher, Jr., saddler; Geo. Graham; John Garman's estate; John Graham's estate; Mary Graham; Thos. Greenwood, teacher; Geo. Hartzel, Esq. (tanyard); Geo. Hartzel, Jr., tanner; John Hite (tavern); Jac. Imhoff, tanner; Jos. Johnson, hatter; Dan. Kesler, smith; Sam. Kimmel; Andrew Longabaugh, cooper; John Leberkneight, weaver; widow Lehmer; Henry Little, merchant; Dav. Little, blacksmith; Rogers Marshall; Jac. Reily, laborer; Jac. Risherberger, stagedriver; widow Reily; Jere. Shaefer, coachmaker; widow Shumaker; Dav. Staller, tinner; Jona. Staller, merchant; Henry Shoemaker, tailor; Mich. Sherer, smith; Sam. Staller, Jr.; Val. Shoaf, tanner; John G. Tantlinger, saddler; Jas. Waugh (tavern); Wm. Waugh, stagedriver; John F. Wolf, shoemaker; Alex. Young, coachmaker. Single freemen: Jac. Brubaker, blacksmith; Wm. Armstrong, tailor; Alex. Bovard, stagedriver; John Cassady, stagedriver; Mich. German, tanner; Jos. Davison, tanner; Geo. Deter, shoemaker; C. Fleeh, merchant; John Fry, shoemaker; Geo. J. Foy, clerk; Henry Harner, saddler; Wm. Hite, laborer; Thos. Shepley, Jr., painter; Sam. Shank, stagedriver; John Snell, stagedriver; Wm. Johnson, saddler; Simon Keller, chairmaker; Adam Ketring, laborer; Francis Cast, coachmaker; Cyrus Reily, shoemaker; Rich. Odell, coachmaker.

The following is a summary of the present business interests of Stoystown: Four general stores, one grocery, two hotels, one drugstore, one shoestore, two tinshops, one cigar factory, one harness-shop, three carriage and wagon shops, one cabinetshop, one foundry and machineshop, three blacksmithshops. The town has four physicians and one dentist.

Adam Snyder, one of the very earliest settlers of the county, was the first settler where the town of Somerset now stands, and owned the land on which the northern half of the town is built. He was probably the first who sold town lots in Somerset. He donated to the town the ground now occupied by the court-house and jail, also the lot on which the new school-building stands. He gave the Lutheran cemetery to the church. Mr. Snyder lived and died in Somerset. His children were Jacob, John A., Henry, Adam, Joseph, Martha, Rosa, Eliza and Catharine. John A. Snyder was born in Somerset, in 1795; followed the mercantile business in Somerset a number of years, also kept hotel. He died in 1872. He was married to Elizabeth Shaffer. Children: George A., John H., Samuel P., Andrew J., Simon P., Cyrus L., Mary, Catharine, Rosa, Charlotte (deceased) and Amanda. Cyrus served in the late war three years. He first enlisted in the 4th Minn. regt.; after his discharge, re-enlisted at Harrisburg; was first lieutenant and afterward captain. John H. Snyder has resided in Stoystown since 1838. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits in this place for forty years, and is now living in retirement, enjoying the fruits of his long and active career.

Conrad Hite was born near Hagerstown, Maryland, in 1745. He was a drummer in the army during the revolution. In 1804 he removed to Stoystown, where he followed the tanner's trade. He died in 1833. Of his children only one is living—William, who resides in Stoystown. John, another son, was born in Cumberland, in 1797, and removed to this county with his father. He kept hotel in Stoystown about thirty years. He died in 1853. He married Catharine Kennedy, and was the father of J. K. and H. P. (deceased), J. H., Julia, Mary, Caroline, Catharine and Elmira J. (living). H. P. Hite was a soldier in the Mexican war. He was also a lawyer in Somerset. He died at the age of twenty-

four. J. K. served nine months in the late war and had command of a company in the 133d regt. Penn. Vols. J. H. Hite enlisted in Co. B, 54th regt. Penn. Vols., in September, 1861, and was captain of the company. He was taken prisoner at Paw Paw, West Virginia, in October, 1862, and taken to Libby prison; held about two months. Discharged on account of disability in April, 1864. He is now keeping hotel in Stoystown.

Jacob Custer, of German descent, was born in Franklin county, in 1765; came to this county prior to the revolution; followed farming; died in 1819. His children were John and Mary, deceased; Jacob and Catharine, living. Jacob Custer, a carpenter by trade, came to Stoystown, where he is still living, in 1826. He has served as justice of the peace fifteen years. He married, first, Sarah Kimmel, and, second, Jane Thompson. Children: Samuel, George, John, Jacob, Matilda (deceased), Catharine, Eliza, Laura and Elizabeth. Samuel has been keeping hotel in Stoystown since 1869. John and Jacob served in the late war.

Henry Schlag, a native of Germany, came to Somerset county about fifty years ago, and settled at Bakersville, where he still resides and follows cabinetmaking. His son, P. B. Schlag, has been in the mercantile business in Stoystown since 1878. He served as corporal in Co. C, 52d regt. Penn. Vols. Enlisted in September, 1864; discharged in July, 1865.

Capt. Adam Grimm, a native of Germany, came to this county with his father in 1829. He has resided in Stoystown since 1853, and is engaged in the business of saddlery and carriage-trimming. Capt. Grimm has followed his present business since 1840. He served in the late war, in Co. D, 142d regt. Penn. Vols. Enlisted in August, 1862; discharged in April, 1864. Held the rank of captain. He was wounded in the first day's fight at Gettysburg. Afterward, being unable to perform active service, he was appointed quartermaster of the regiment. Capt. Grimm was treasurer of Somerset county, 1868–70.

The Bowmans were among the first settlers in this county. Peter, born in this county in 1778, died in Quemahoning township in 1858. The maiden name of his wife was Mary Horner. Children: Joseph, John, Benjamin, Peter, Daniel and William, living; Elizabeth, Susanna, Rachel and Mary, deceased. John and Benjamin, only, reside in this county. Both are farmers in Quemahoning. John Bowman was born in this township. His wife is Mary Lohr, and their children, Henry, Noah, Benjamin F., John, Susanna, Elmira, Eliza, Mary J. and Barbara. Noah served in the late war three years and Benjamin one year. The former enlisted in August, 1862, in Co. D, 142d regt. Penn. Vols.; was promoted to first lieutenant in May, 1864, and in September of the same year to captain. At the battle of Five Forks, April 1, 1865, he was shot through the right lung. He now resides in Stoystown and is engaged in the mercantile business at the head of the firm of Bowman, Giffin & Kyle.

Benjamin F. Bowman enlisted in 1864, Co. F, 198th regt. Penn. Vols., and was discharged in June, 1865. He is a wagonmaker in Stoystown.

Ezra Giffin, of Irish descent, was born near McConnellstown, and came to Shade township, Somerset county, in 1846, and followed farming. He removed to Johnstown, his present residence, in 1882. His children are J. E., Samuel, Lydia (Barnhart), Susan (deceased), Mary, Rachel (Hayes) and Amanda. J. E. Giffin, a member of the firm of Bowman, Giffin & Kyle, merchants, followed school-teaching in early life. Since 1871, he has been engaged in mercantile pursuits. He is also a stock-dealer and an active business man. Mr. Giffin has been a member of the firm of Bowman, Giffin & Kyle since January, 1882.

James Kyle, a native of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, moved to Somerset county in 1840, and followed shoemaking. In 1844 he went to California, where he died the following year. He married Jane Allison. Edgar, the only child of this union, was elected sheriff of Somerset county in 1878. He has served as constable five years. Since 1882 he has been a member of the firm of Bowman, Giffin & Kyle, merchants, Stoystown. Mr. Kyle served in Co. C, 54th regt. Penn. Vols., from August, 1861, until May 31, 1865. He was wounded and taken prisoner.

The Brubakers were among the earliest settlers in this county. Jacob, who married Rachel Cable, came to Somerset county with his parents. His children were: Michael, Abraham, Jacob and John, living; Eva, Elizabeth and Rachel, deceased. Michael has resided in Stoystown since 1829. He is a blacksmith by trade. He married Catharine Probst, and is the

father of George (deceased), William, Isaac, Mary (Burnham), Catharine (Groff) and Rachel (deceased). George was a blacksmith in Stoystown. He served one year in the late war. His death transpired in 1877. William is a cabinetmaker in Stoystown. John R. Brubaker, son of George, and great-grandson of Jacob, is studying medicine in this place.

C. W. Pugh came from Philadelphia to Gettysburg, and thence to Schellsburg, Bedford county, about 1836. He removed to Stoystown in 1852, and followed his trade, coachmaking, until 1862. He died in 1872, at the age of sixty-two years. His eldest son, C. W. Pugh, served in Co. B, 54th regt. Penn. Vols.; enlisted September 16, 1861, and was discharged September 16, 1864; entered the service as fifth sergeant and was mustered out as orderly; was taken prisoner at Paw Paw, West Virginia, in October, 1862; was two months in captivity, a part of the time in Libby prison. He was township constable in 1862. He is a coachmaker by trade, but since 1866 has been engaged in cabinetmaking and undertaking. He is a partner in the firm of Pugh & Brubaker, Stoystown. His brother, John H., was also in the army, and was killed at the battle of Lynchburg. James E., another brother, was in the service and was wounded at Chickamauga.

Daniel Sorber, a millwright by trade, came from Northampton county to Somerset county in 1817. He kept hotel for a number of years on the turnpike in Shade township, and was one of the few settlers in that township at that date. He died at the age of seventy-six. Of his children, Joseph, Adam, Daniel and Elizabeth (Blough), are living. Martin V. Sorber, eldest son of Joseph Sorber, of Stony Creek, has been engaged in the practice of dentistry in Stoystown since 1876. Previous to that date he followed mercantile business in Buckstown. He served four years in Co. I, 55th regt. Penn. Vols., in the late war, and held the rank of private, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant and captain successively.

W. A. McVicker, tinner, came to Stoystown and engaged in his present business in 1880. He had previously followed the same business four years in Claysburg, Blair county. Mr. McVicker's father, James McVicker, was born on Dry Ridge, Bedford county, and followed tanning at Statler's mill, near Schellsburg, from 1831 to 1843, when he removed to Somerset county. He was twice elected justice of the peace. In 1859 he returned to Bedford county. He married twice, and is the father of nine children.

ODD-FELLOWS.

Stoystown Lodge, No. 372, I.O.O.F., was instituted on October 3, 1849. The chartered members were Robert H. Patterson, Joseph A. Garman, David Clark, David Statler, Augustus Heffley, Josiah H. Zimmerman and Josiah Keller. This old lodge is still flourishing, and at present has a membership of forty. The financial standing of the lodge is as follows: Money invested, eight hundred and thirty-one dollars; regalia and furniture, five hundred and sixty dollars.

GRAND ARMY.

The Grand Army Post at Stoystown was organized on April 6, 1883, with thirty-six charter members. J. W. Mostoller was elected post commander. The post is in a flourishing condition. Membership, June 16, 1883, fifty-six.

HOOVERSVILLE.

Hooversville is a small but pleasant village, situated in the midst of a fertile agricultural country. The first settler, on the land where the village now is, was Caspar Ripple, who obtained a warrant for the tract in 1794. Hooversville, however, is of modern growth. The first house in the village was built by George Lohr in 1850. Lohr was also the first storekeeper, his store occupying a portion of his dwelling. Jonas Hoover, after whom the place was named, sold off the first building lots. Aaron Crissey, the first blacksmith, began business in 1855. The first gristmill in this place was built in 1834 by John Clark. Hooversville postoffice was established in 1876, through the efforts of George Hoover, who was appointed the first postmaster. The first physician was Dr. John Howard, succeeded by Dr. M. L. Unruh and Dr. J. W. Hamer.

Jonas Hoover, the founder of Hooversville, was a soldier of the war of 1812, and served two years. He moved from Chambersburg to Quemahoning township in 1836, and to Hooversville in 1847, purchasing from Daniel Weyant one hundred and thirty acres of land. He died in 1874, at the age of eighty. He married, first, Mary Lohrsbaugh, and second, Elizabeth Krichbaum. His children were John, David, George, Catherine, Martha (deceased), Mary (Huffman)

and Amelia. David and George served about nine months in the late war in Co. D, 58th regt. Penn. Vols. George Hoover has been in the mercantile business since 1870.

John Hamer came from England to Shade township about 1829. He served as justice of the peace in Shade two terms. He died in 1866, aged seventy-two years. His wife was Catharine Custer, and their children were William, Samuel (deceased), John, Nathaniel, James F., Thomas P., Eveline, Mary A. and Martha J. William, James and Thomas reside in Shade. Samuel died in the army. Nathaniel and John are millers by trade. Nathaniel has been in the mercantile business and postmaster at Hooversville since 1879. He owns a half-interest in the flouring-mill. John, now serving his second term as justice of the peace, has resided in Hooversville since 1868. He served in the army three years, and was seven weeks in Libby prison. Nathaniel was also in the war.

Jacob Crissey moved from Franklin county to Somerset county about 1804, and settled near Friedens. He was a farmer, and died at the age of ninety-six. His children were Elias, Jacob, David and Rebecca, all dead. David was born in Franklin county in 1792, and died in this township in 1880. He settled in Quemahoning in 1843. He married, first, Mary Frank, and second, Sarah Hart, and was the father of seventeen children. Those living are Rufus, Elias, John, Frank, Hezekiah, Margaret, Rosanna, Maria, Mary and Susanna. Rufus, Elias and Hezekiah served in the army. (See military chapters.) Rufus is a wagonmaker, and Hezekiah a blacksmith, in Hooversville.

Jacob Swank, of German descent, was born in Somerset county in 1811. He was a farmer, and died in 1845. He married Elizabeth Mostoller, and was the father of Samuel S., Eli, Jacob, Eliza and Elizabeth. All three of the sons served in the late war, Eli as a lieutenant. Samuel S. and Jacob were in Co. D, 142d regt. Penn. Vols. The former was discharged after two years' service, on account of a wound received in the battle at Gettysburg. S. S. Swank is engaged in blacksmithing at Hooversville.

CHURCHES.

Stoystown Reformed church is a very old organization. The exact date of its formation cannot be ascertained, but from baptismal records we learn that Rev. H. Giese was pastor in 1799. The following are the names of parents whose children were baptized at an early date: Michael and Anna Maria Peterman, Philip and Barbara Kacker, Ludwig and Elizabeth Rupp, Conrad and Christiana Tisch, Jacob and Christiana Fronhauser, Christian and Eva Spangler, Jacob and Anna M. Baker, Michael and Elizabeth Zimmerman, Conrad and Maria Hite, John McWiller, Michael and Anna M. Wolford, John and Maria Lambert, George and Elizabeth Lambert, John and Phœbe Frey, Michael and Susanna Ross. The pastors have been Revs. H. Giese, 1799–1835; W. Conrad, 1835–53; J. Hoyman, 1853; A. B. Koplin, 1857–8; D. H. Reiter, 1859–67; A. J. Heller, 1865; H. F. Keener (supply), 1870; W. H. Bates, 1876–9; J. S. Wagner, 1879–83; W. D. Lefevre, 1883. The congregation formerly worshiped in an old log church (Reformed and Lutheran) situated in the cemetery east of the town. The present church is an old frame building, capable of seating about three hundred persons, with steeple, bell and organ. Present membership: church, eighty-one; sabbath school, fifty.

Lutheran.—The Stoystown congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran church was organized by Rev. Henry Gerhart in 1806. The pastors in order of succession have been Revs. Gerhart, Schmucker, Heyer, Haverstick, Rizer, Williams, Lawson, J. K. Miller, Peter Sahm, John Tomlinson, J. J. Welsh, J. W. Ryder and A. K. Felton. The first church edifice was erected about 1810. The present church was built in 1846, at a cost of eight hundred dollars. The present membership is one hundred and eighty. The congregation is free from debt. There are one hundred and twenty scholars in the sabbath school.

Rev. A. K. Felton, pastor of the Lutheran church, Stoystown, is a native of East Providence township, Bedford county, and a son of Jacob Felton. He graduated from Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, in 1872. In 1874, in New York city, he was ordained as a minister of the Evangelical Lutheran church. His first appointment was in Clarksville, New Jersey, where he labored about one year. Thence he went to Kansas as a missionary, and remained two years. Mr. Felton came to Addison in this county in 1878, and to Stoystown in 1882. His earnest work is bringing forth good results.

Weigle's Lutheran and Reformed church is situated at Hooversville. The Lutheran congregation was organized by Rev. William Kopp

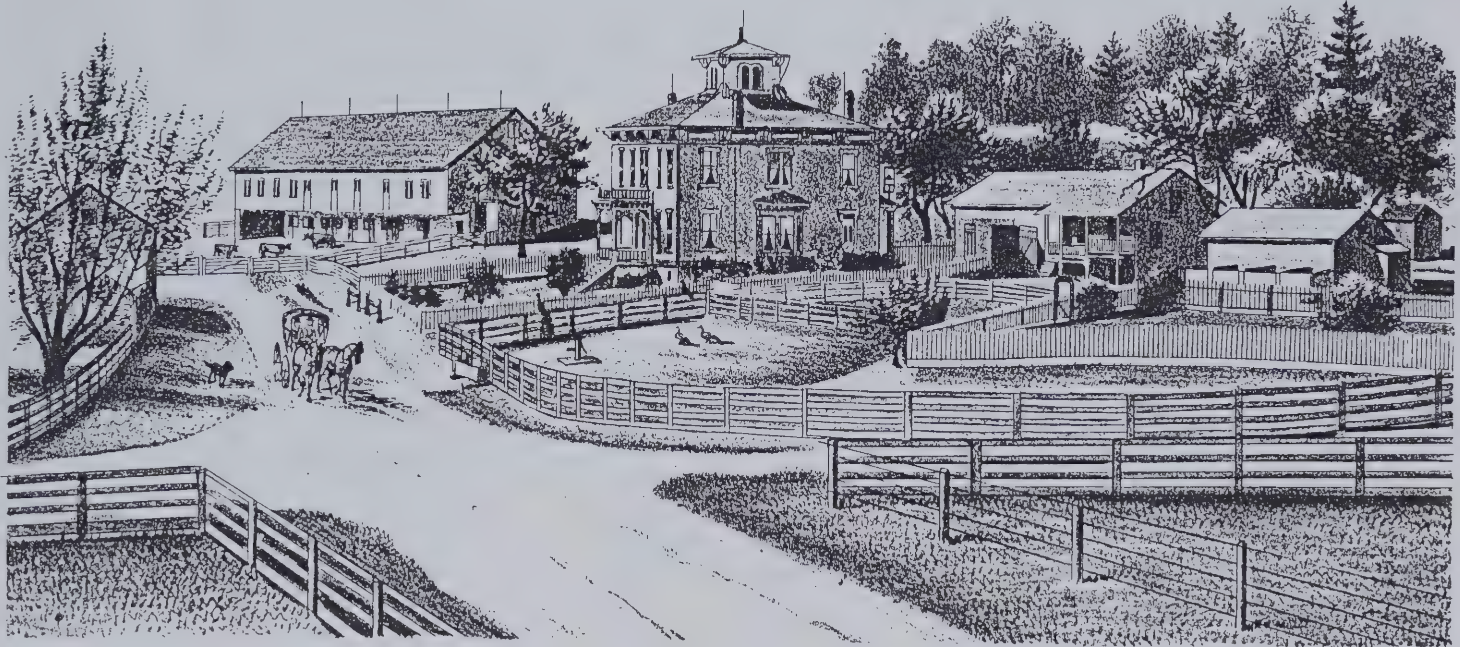
Micheal Zimmerman

THE ZIMMERMAN FAMILY.

The Zimmerman family is one of the oldest and most prominent in Quemahoning township. The pioneer of this family in Somerset county was Michael Zimmerman. He was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and came to Quemahoning about 1784. He was a farmer, and purchased from Daniel Stoy a large tract of land, upon which he settled about the time above mentioned. The dwelling-house which he erected eighty-three years ago is still standing and occupied by Jonathan Giffin. But little is now known of the worthy pioneer further than that, in addition to the facts already given, he was an energetic, enterprising man, and closely identified with the early history of the township. He married a Miss Elizabeth Kimmel, and reared a family of nine children: Michael, David, Joseph, Daniel, Susanna, Elizabeth, Anna, Lena and Catherine. Anna and Joseph are the only survivors. The former is a venerable lady of eighty-nine years of age. Joseph was born in Quemahoning in 1802. The eldest of the family of Michael Zimmerman, Michael, Jr., is the immediate subject of this biography, and was born in this township, February 9, 1798. In his youth he evidenced the possession of those traits of character that in maturer years made him prominent among his fellow townsmen. His education in books was necessarily limited, but in that other school, in which the teachers are observation and experience, he was an apt pupil. He was reared on the farm of his father, with whom he remained until 1820, at which time he was married to Miss Catherine Koontz, daughter of John Koontz, Esq., of Brother's Valley township. Shortly after his marriage he removed to the farm now owned by his son, John H. Zimmerman, which he had purchased about the time of his marriage, and on which he resided until his decease, which occurred November 27, 1879. The life of Mr. Zimmerman was comparatively uneventful; he, like his father, was ambitious and successful, not only in the accumulation of property, but in the building up of an enviable reputation. He took a deep interest in all matters of public import, and was regarded by his fellow citizens as a man of strict integrity and sound judgment. For many years he was magistrate of the township, and but few appeals were ever taken from his decisions. In 1837 he was elected county commissioner, and in 1844 was a member of the state legislature, and subsequently officiated as one of the associate judges of the county. In all the various positions of trust that he was called upon to fill, he discharged his duties with eminent satisfaction to all, and with credit to himself. Socially Mr. Zimmerman was extremely genial and social; for everyone he had some word of commendation or encouragement, and every benevolent enterprise found in him a friend and supporter.

In his political and religious affiliations he was a republican and a prominent member in the Reformed church.

His family consisted of two sons and two daughters: William, John H., Elizabeth (deceased), and Mary, who married Peter Ankeny. William is a resident of Meyersdale. John H. was born on the farm on which his father lived and died, September 2, 1830. He has devoted himself to agriculture, and in his chosen vocation has been eminently successful. His farm, a view of which we present in this chapter, is regarded as one of the most productive and valuable in this part of the county. During the war of the rebellion he did good service as member of Co. G., 93d regt. Penn. Vol. Inf. He was married in November, 1850, to Miss Susan Zimmerman, of Quemahoning township. Four children have been born to them, two of whom, John A. and Anna, now Mrs. William Winters, are living.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN, QUEMAHONING TP., SOMERSET CO., PA.

in 1848. The original members were Samuel Swank, D. Bepley and wife, Emanuel Lohr and wife, Valentine Lohr and wife, John Weigle and wife, Conrad Wolford and wife, Emanuel Wolford, Samuel Wolford, Thomas Lohr and wife, Samuel Lohr and wife, Jonathan Joder and wife, Michael Bepley, Thomas Crissey, Jacob Beaber and wife, Hannah and Eliza Crissey, May Peterman, J. Naugle and wife, Christian Coltenbaugh and wife. The first officers were Samuel Swank and Peter Boyer, elders; John Weigle and John Lohr, deacons. The first church edifice was erected in 1849, at a cost of $700. The present church is not finished. It is to be 40×60 feet, with a basement and a steeple. The cornerstone was laid in 1882. The church numbers one hundred and twenty members, and there are one hundred and eight sabbath-school scholars and teachers. The pastors have been Revs. William Kopp, J. K. Bricker, John Bechtel, J. Beaver, J. B. Crist, A. R. Height, J. K. Bricker, R. Smith, J. H. Walterick, J. L. Miller, J. B. Shoup and John N. Unruh.

The Reformed congregation of Weigle's, or Hooversville church, was formerly supplied with preaching by the pastors of Beam's charge and Stoystown; but in 1883 it became a regular portion of the Stoystown charge. The following pastors have ministered here: Revs. A. B. Koplin, 1857–8; D. H. Reiter, 1859–67; James Grant, 1868; W. H. Bates, 1876–9; J. S. Wagner, 1879–83; W. D. Lefevre, 1883. At present the congregation has forty members; the sabbath school about thirty.

Methodist Episcopal.— Stoystown Methodist Episcopal church was organized some years prior to 1843; the exact date cannot be learned, as the early records have been lost. Among the original members were: A. S. H. Young, Henry Little, David Little, Joseph Johnson and Samuel R. Pearson. The pastor in charge when the first church edifice was dedicated (1843) was Rev. Jamison. The present church was built in 1874, at a cost of forty-five hundred dollars. The membership of the church is twenty-six; sabbath school, forty.

Reformed and Lutheran.—Zimmerman, or Mount Tabor Lutheran and Reformed church, was organized by Rev. J. G. Ibbeken, about 1835. The original members were: Joseph and Catharine Zimmerman, Henry and Helena Peterson, George and Catharine Kuntz, Jonas and Elizabeth Horner, John and Susanna Zimmerman, Jacob and C. Enos, Jacob and C. Lohr, Sam'l Zimmerman, Louisa Zimmerman, Mary A. and Elizabeth Zimmerman, Susan Ankeny, Solomon, Jacob and David Bowman, William Zimmerman, William Shaffer and Joseph Smith. The first officers were Jacob Bowman and Joseph Zimmerman, elders; John Zimmerman, deacon. The pastors have been as follows: Revs. J. G. Ibbeken, 1835; S. B. Lawson; D. B. Ernst, 1844–51; C. F. Hoffmeier, 1852–6; F. K. Levan, 1857–8; W. Conrad, 1859–62; H. H. W. Hibshman, 1863–4; A. J. Heller, 1865–9; H. F. Keener, 1870–4; W. H. Bates, 1875–9; J. S. Wagner, 1879–83; W. D. Lefevre, 1883. The first church edifice was erected in 1835. The present was built in 1872, at a cost of four thousand dollars. The present membership of the church is seventy-four; sabbath school, forty.

Evangelical Association.— The Memorial church of the Evangelical Association* was organized by Rev. J. Portch, 1880, with about six members. Rev. Portch was succeeded as pastor by Rev. A. S. Baumgardner, who is now in charge. The house of worship, erected in 1882, was dedicated October 29, by Rev. H. S. Bowman, of Cleveland, Ohio. It cost fifteen hundred dollars. Present membership church, twenty-five; sabbath school, forty.

CHAPTER LXI.

JENNER.

Settled by People from the Older Parts of the County — Contrast Between the Past and the Present — The First Industries of the Township — Jackson Furnace — The Rescue of Slaves — Eccentricities of John Carr, the Wagoner — Family Sketches — Jennertown — Jenner Crossroads — Churches.

JENNER township is now a pleasant and prosperous farming community. The entire region was unpleasant and unattractive enough when the first settlers invaded it, built cabins in the wilderness, and sought to make homes and farms by clearing away the dense forests. Their toil, amid hardships and dangers, was heroic. They are dead, but the work which they accomplished remains to benefit and to bless their descendants, the people of today.

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* This church was built in memory of Rev. Moses Bower, who came from the eastern part of the state, and labored in this county with great success until his death in 1835. He is buried in the old cemetery on the hill west of Stoystown.

The progress of this settlement was slow; the settlers were poor, but industrious. Few men of the present day are possessed of the spirit and courage of the pioneers. Place a man and his family in the midst of a forest, and tell him he could have a farm if he would clear it; but he must live there remote from neighbors, without education or religious privileges for his children, surrounded by dreary woods which the howling wolves and the prowling bears frequented—how long would he stay? Yet his situation would not essentially differ from that of the pioneer of a hundred years ago.

Jenner township was organized in 1811, and named for Dr. Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination. It is large in territory, and embraces within its limits one borough and one prosperous village.

This township contains valuable deposits of iron ore and limestone. Coal is mined to a considerable extent for local use. Other minerals, including silver and copper, have been found in the township.

The early settlers of this township were the Reeds, Boyds, Covers, Hoffmans, Duncans, Hanlines, Ankenys, Hares and others. Most of the pioneers of this locality came from Brother's Valley and other early settled portions of Somerset county.

The following is the assessor's list of taxable inhabitants of Jenner township, for the year 1817: Christopher Beatzy, Adam Blough (sawmill), Peter Bisel, Peter Blough (still), Henry Blough, Jac. Blough, Fred Biskeaker, Sam Berkey, Jos. Berkey, "big" Jos. Berkey, John Burntrager, Peter Baumgartner, Benj. Bowman, Dav. Berkey, Dav. Beatty, John Bisal (blacksmith), Geo. Barron, Wm. Boyd (still), Dan. Biskeakor, John Berky, Jas. Boyd, Jac. Boyer, Sam. Boyle, Jos. Christ, Andrew Campbell, Mich. Campbell, John Commer (still), Jos. Cooper, Chas. Cooper, John Craig, Jas. Campbell (shoemaker), Hannah Craig, Mich. Cable, John Cooper, Andrew Dennison (gristmill and still), John Dennison (tavernkeeper and postmaster), Sam. Duncan, Sam. Deetz, Godfrey Darr (shoemaker), Davis & Bleain, John Engle (joiner), John Friedline, Geo. Friedline, John Fulmer, Wm. Frame (weaver), Moses Frame (sawmill), Peter Friedline, William Griffith, Thos. Griffith, Sr., Thos. Griffith, Jr., Jesse Griffith, Abner Griffith, John Goan (wheelwright), Jac. Goan, Dan'l Gallaher (shoemaker), John Goan (of Adam), John Goan, Sr., Sam. Griffith, Williamson Griffith, Hamilton Goudy, Andrew Hackman (tailor), Abr. Hershberger, Jac. Hoffman, Ph. Hoffman, Edw. Hair, Matthew Hair, John Hair, Jac. Hoffman, Jr., Alex. Hanlon, Henry Howard, Jas. Hattry, Peter Hostetler, Jos. Hostetler, Benj. Hershberger, John Hoover (shoemaker), Abr. Hershberger, Fred. Horner (gunsmith), Dan. Horner, Thos. Johnson (tavern), Mich. Kover, Jac. Kesler, Sol. Keyzbeer, John Kesler, Henry Kennedy, Jac. Kuster, Conrad Keiser, Geo. Kime, Sam. Kime, Jac. Lehman, John Lehman, Isaac Lehman, Jas. Lyon, John Lander, John Lear, Peter Lame, Chris. Miller, Jona. Miller, Jos. Miller, Henry Miller, Chris. Miller, Thos. McCullough, Peter McNulty, Val. Mishler, John Morrison, Peter Miller (joiner), Dan. Miller, John Murphy (tavern), John McFarlan, Jas. Murray (blacksmith), Jas. Mitchell (tavern), Dav. Powel, Robt. Peter, Jac. Phenix, Wm. Rea (tavern), Mich. Rea, Gabriel Roade, Wm. Rose, Eli Ritter, Jac. Risherberger, John Risherberger, John Right, Jac. Robertson (miller), John Reed, Hugh Reed (grist and saw mill), Jac. Riffle, Mich. Spicker, Peter Spicker, John Shaly (blacksmith), Mich. Stuff (blacksmith), Wm. Storm (weaver), Dav. Simpson, Henry Sheaver, Simon Sheaver (distiller), Sam. Steel (sawmill), Geo. Stern, Robt. Trimble (shoemaker), Sam. Thomas, Arthur Taylor, Mich. Thomas, Elizabeth Umburn, Andrew Wertz, Anthony Waggoner (wagonmaker), Robt. Wilson (gristmill, sawmill and postoffice), Ph. Wyant, Dav. Wyant, Sol. Wilson, Geo. Woy, Robt. Wallace, Jeffrey Yoder.

Single freemen: Peter Miller, Emanuel Myers (wagonmaker), Jac. Miller, Thos. Christian, Sam. Riffle, John Blough, John Anderson, Robt. Frame, John Boyd, Chris. Kesler, Jas. Lyon, John Daniels, Jos. Daniels, Sam. Murphy (joiner), Robt. Dennison (storekeeper), Thos. McAffy, Henry Goan (miller), Chris. Boyer, Jr. (miller), Jas. Alexander, Robt. Potter, Wm. Faith, John Faith, Sol. Wilson, Peter Althouse, John McCain (wagondriver), Rodgers Marchel, Wm. Dayley, John Hanlon, Adam Hoop, John Craig, Alex. Hamline (assessor). In the foregoing list, other occupations than farmers and jobbers are designated.

During the Indian troubles a family of the name of Boyd was living near Carlisle. In the absence of the father, the Indians one day

burned the house, killed the mother and an infant child, and took as prisoners the three remaining children — Sarah, aged seven; Rhoda, aged five; and George, aged three. The children were compelled to walk (barefooted) to the vicinity of Fort Pitt. The son was never returned; but the girls, after seven years of captivity, were brought back to Carlisle and exchanged. Rhoda afterward married Robert Smiley, and in the year 1780 settled in what is now Jenner township, about one and a half miles northeast from where the village of Quemahoning now stands, on the stream to which the Indians had given that name.

The nearest neighbor the Smileys had at first was eight miles away—about three miles beyond where Jenner Crossroads is now located. This neighbor was afterward killed by Indians, and the Smiley family was driven back to Carlisle, where they remained one winter and then returned to their clearing. The next summer they were again driven away and they spent the next winter on Conococheague creek, now in Adams county. In the spring they returned and were allowed to remain.

Their cabin was built of logs with puncheon floor and chestnut-bark roof. They had six children—Agnes, George, Sarah, John, James and Robert. In the year 1791, at the age of seventeen, Agnes Smiley married Moses Fream, who came from Hagerstown, Maryland, then aged twenty-one years. They settled in the year 1792, one-half mile southwest of the Smiley "clearing," being one mile north of Quemahoning. They became the owners of a body of land containing twelve hundred acres, lying on both sides of Quemahoning creek and being heavily timbered, mostly with white pine.

In 1813 he built a sawmill and a cabin on the creek where the village of Quemahoning now stands.

Moses Fream had twelve children. Mary, the fifth, was born October 13, 1801. At the age of sixteen she married William Dalley, a native of Somerset county, New Jersey.

They settled at the sawmill, and in 1817 built near it a small log building, in which were put machines for carding wool and a fulling-mill. In 1827 a three-story frame woolenmill, 20×30 feet, took the place of the old building, and a spinning-machine and looms were added. In 1834 William Dalley died, leaving eight children. His widow remained in possession of the property, and in 1842 married Owen Morgan, a native of Neath, South Wales, who bought the property from the Dalley heirs. Additions were made to the woolenmills in 1858, in 1867 and in 1879, its last size being 45×46 feet. On May 17, 1882, the entire mill was consumed by fire. By November 1, of the same year, a new mill was ready to run. Its size is 32×94 feet, two stories high, and fitted up with all modern improvements in machinery and fixtures. The sawmill was rebuilt in the years 1846 and 1874. A store and warehouse, 20×72 feet, and two stories high, was built in 1871. These buildings, together with a barn, and dwelling-houses for seven families, constitute the village of Quemahoning.

Owen Morgan died in 1871, aged sixty-two years; his widow died in 1880, aged seventy-nine. Their only son, Hon. Wm. S. Morgan, has carried on the manufacture of cloth and lumber at Quemahoning since 1864, having learned the trade from his father. He has held various responsible positions—school director, justice of the peace and postmaster, and was elected a member of the state legislature in the fall of 1882.

The first gristmill in the township was erected by the general coöperation of the citizens. It stood at Jenner Crossroads, and was probably erected some years prior to 1800. The first individual owner was Thomas Faith. The first sawmill was built by Samuel Steel.

The Jackson furnace was erected on Laurel Hill creek, near the Pittsburgh turnpike, by Irwin Herald, Philip Murphy and Charles Ogle, about 1823. After running a few years unprofitably, it ceased operations, but was again put in blast by Joseph and William Graham about 1833. Shortly after it went out of blast forever. Jacob Cover cut the first wood for this furnace in 1824. He is still living, and is now in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Cover came to this township with his father in 1798.

The first store in the township was kept by Samuel Elder, near Picking's hotel, about 1830.

Daniel Biesecker came from Franklin county about 1803, and settled in the then sparsely inhabited territory of Jenner township. He died in 1856. He married Nancy Kimmel, and was the father of ten children: Joseph (deceased), Abraham, Elijah (deceased), Solomon (deceased), Noah, John, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Sarah and Magdalena. Abraham and John are

farmers of Jenner township. Noah is a resident of Quemahoning, and also follows farming. All of the daughters live in Jenner except Elizabeth, whose home is in Westmoreland county.

Philip Maurer came from Germany to Brother's Valley about 1783. He was a tailor by trade, but followed farming in this county. He died in Brother's Valley. He was the father of three sons and two daughters, all of whom are dead. His son Jacob, born in Brother's Valley in 1799, died in Quemahoning in 1866. Jacob Maurer married Elizabeth Walker, and reared eleven children: Jonas, Henry W., George, Jeremiah, William, Isabella, Mary, Caroline, Catharine, Rosana and Elizabeth. All the sons except Jonas served in the late war. William was wounded at Petersburg. Jonas is a farmer in Jenner township, living on the place first owned by a man named Coffee.

The Griffiths, formerly very numerous in this township, are of Scotch descent, and came from Bedford county. Thomas settled in Jenner in 1809, and in 1811 was followed by his brothers, Abner and William. A little later another brother, Jesse, settled here. Abner Griffith died in 1833, at the age of forty-eight. He served as county commissioner, and followed farming. He married Mary Owens, and was the father of John (deceased), William, Abner, Levi, Eli, Sarah, Mary A. (deceased) and Deborah. Levi resides in Jenner, and has served one term as justice of the peace.

William Griffith, one of the brothers above mentioned, died in Jenner township in 1861, at the age of eighty-four. He married Sarah Owens, and was the father of eleven children. His second son, William W. Griffith, is now living on a part of the old homestead.

Jesse Griffith died in 1859, at the age of seventy-four. He was married to Lydia Connelly, and was the father of four children: William C., Allen, Samuel and John, of whom only William C. is still living. He was born in 1804, and has resided in this township since his father came here. For a number of years he was engaged in the lumber business.

Mr. William C. Griffith, in the days when the slavery question was agitated, was strongly identified with the anti-slavery party. On one occasion a fugitive slave, who had found his way to this county, was employed by Mr. Griffith as a farm laborer for about six months, after which he obtained work with a neighbor. The slaveowner, coming to Somerset, there heard that the colored man was at work for Mr. Griffith. Riding out to the farm, he demanded of Mr. Griffith if he knew anything about a runaway "nigger." Mr. Griffith knew something about him, but his replies were not satisfactory to the slaveholder, who, after using some strong language, rode on. Mr. Griffith took a short route to the neighbor's house, and, finding the negro, informed him that his master was in search of him. The slave hastened away, and in due time found his way to Canada in safety.

Jacob Shunk lived in this county at an early day. Afterward he moved to Canada, where a son named George was born, who came to this county in 1820. George Shunk moved to Westmoreland county in 1871. He married, first, Nancy Rose; second, Martha Griffith. Children: Jonathan, William, Allen, Edmund, James K., Rebecca, Mary, Catharine and Anna. Jonathan, William and Allen served in the late war. Jonathan enlisted in October, 1862, in Co. E, 171st regt. Penn. Vols., and again in September, 1864, in Co. E, 52d regt. Penn. Vols., serving in all about eighteen months. He now resides in Jenner township and is the only member of his father's family now living in the county.

Henry S. Picking came to Jenner township in 1831, and is still living on the place where he then settled. Mr. Picking was born in Adams county, in 1808. He kept public-house from 1831 to 1862, and is now the sole survivor of the early tavernkeepers on the pike in this township. In 1834 he was captain of a military company. From 1861–6 Mr. Picking was associate judge of Somerset county, and discharged the duties of that office in an able and faithful manner. Mr. Picking married Melissa Wilson. His children are Frank P., John H. (deceased), Worth J., Margaret H. (deceased), Agnes E. (deceased), Frances Matilda Cass and Anna. Worth J. manages the homestead farm.

While Judge Picking was engaged in hotelkeeping, like every other landlord, he occasionally had some very queer customers. Once a stranger arrived, carrying a heavy bag, which he placed upon the bar, informing Mr. Picking that it contained nails. He stayed over night, and when he paid his bill in the morning the landlord learned that the bag, which had been

laid away so carelessly, contained about half a bushel of silver money.

Among the curious characters who used to travel the pike was a wagoner named John Carr, best known as "Devil" Carr, who was very much of a bully. Once, while driving over Laurel ridge, about a mile from Picking's hotel, Carr met a peddler on a large flat rock, which covers the road for some distance. After they had greeted each other pleasantly, Carr induced the peddler to leave his wagon, on some pretext or other, then holding his whip threateningly, asked him if he could dance. The peddler said he could, and Carr, standing by with his whip, kept him dancing until both were tired of the sport. He then ordered the peddler to get upon his wagon and proceed, and to tell every person he met how "Devil" Carr made him dance. But the peddler, going to his wagon, produced a revolver, and pointing it at Carr's head, commanded him to dance. Carr complied, seeing no other way out of the unpleasant trap in which he was caught. Finally the peddler said, "Now you get on your wagon and ride on. Don't look back; and if you meet anybody tell them you saw a peddler who was a match for you, and made you dance."

About 1840 a runaway slave was captured in Westmoreland county by Jonas Sparks and Joshua Marks, who brought him to the hotel kept by Mr. Picking. The poor negro was securely tied, his hands being fastened in front of him and his elbows tied with ropes behind him. Mr. Picking persuaded the captors to untie the hands of the slave. The men then went out upon the porch to look for the man who was hunting the slave and who had offered a reward for his capture. They saw him coming and shouted, "We've got the yellow bird in a cage!" The poor slave, trembling with excitement and fear, turned to Mr. Picking and asked, "What shall I do?" He was informed that the door was open and the woods were near. He started for the woods on a run; the men followed, but as it was nearly night, the fugitive was soon lost to view in the forest and the pursuit was abandoned. Seventeen years later the same negro returned, and presented Mr. Picking with a rifle and a razor, at the same time thanking him heartily for saving his life.

Jonathan Kline came from Cumberland county about 1800, and settled in Jefferson township, Somerset county. He moved to Ohio, where he died in 1836. His children—Jonathan, Michael, John, David, Jacob, Catharine, Christina, Elizabeth and Barbara—are all dead. David married Mary A. Young, and reared nine children, of whom three sons and five daughters are still living. Of the sons, Benjamin, the eldest, is farming in Jenner township, and is the owner of three hundred and fifty-three acres of land.

George Rauch was one of the pioneers of this county. He came from Washington county, Maryland, to Brother's Valley about 1785. He died in 1835, aged eighty-one years. He was the father of one son, Henry, born in 1776, who came to this county with his father. Henry served a short time in the war of 1812. He was a farmer, and died in Brother's Valley in 1849. He married Mary Young. His children—Peter, John, George, Jacob, Elizabeth, Eve, Mary and Rosana—are all dead. John, the second son, was born in 1802. He died in Brother's Valley in 1872. He served one term as county commissioner. He married Catharine Bowman, and reared five children, four of whom are living. His son, Henry Rauch, Esq., has resided on a farm near Jennerstown since 1852, and has been justice of the peace since 1874.

Samuel Keim was an early settler of this county. Only one of his sons is now living,—Christian, in Jenner. He was born in Conemaugh in 1812. His first wife was Elizabeth Boyer; his second, Nancy Lehman; children: John, Jacob, Daniel, Noah, Samuel, Josiah, Mahlon, Mary, Lydia, Anna and Eliza. Jacob is living on the Thomas Griffith place. The rest of the children are widely scattered.

The Lohr family settled in this county at about the close of the revolution. John, one of the ten children of the original settler, was born in this county about 1790, and died in Jenner township in 1860. He married Sarah Weighley, and was the father of Jacob, David (deceased), Michael, John, Andrew, Jeremiah (deceased), Josiah, Elizabeth, Mary, Magdalena (deceased) and Lavina. Jeremiah and Josiah served in the late war, and Jeremiah died in the service. David died in 1877. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Gohn (Gohn was an early settler on the farm now H. D. Lohr's). To them were born eleven children: Samuel, H. D., Zachariah, David, Harvey, Sarah, Mary, Sabilla (deceased), Lydia (deceased), Catharine

and Emma. Samuel, H. D. and Zachariah were in the late war. Samuel was wounded. H. D., who was in Co. G, 19th regt. Penn. Vols., for three years, was taken prisoner at Chickamauga, September 20, 1863, and held in rebel prisons until November 19, 1864.

Michael Korns was an early settler of Southampton township, where he died. His son, Michael, was born in that township, moved to Jenner, and died here in 1874. He was married to Hannah Lepley, and was the father of Alexander, Simon L., Edmund, Matilda, Nancy, Elizabeth and Mary A. All the sons are living on the home farm, which contained three hundred and twenty acres. Edmund served nine months in the late war.

Capt. Noah S. Miller moved to Jenner township in 1879, and is engaged in farming. He was engaged in teaching for twelve years. Capt. Miller served in the late war two years; first as second lieutenant, and afterward as captain of Co. D, 142d regt. Penn. Vols. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, and also at the battle of the Wilderness. At the Wilderness he received a shot near the eye, which has since caused the loss of sight in one eye. Capt. Miller is a son of Samuel J. Miller, who died in Quemahoning in 1883, at the age of seventy-three, and a grandson of Joseph Miller, mentioned in the history of Quemahoning township.

Yost and Jeremiah Miller were the first representatives of the Miller family who settled in the northern part of Somerset county. They came from Germany, served in the revolutionary war, and after the war, settled in this county. Samuel J. Miller, son of Joseph Miller, and a descendant of the above-named pioneers, was married to Elizabeth Mowry, and was the father of Josiah and Noah S., of this township; Gillian (deceased), Peter, Samuel, Adam, Jacob S., Jeremiah, David, Franklin, Lemon, Benjamin and Nancy. Josiah, Noah S., Samuel and Gillian served in the late war. Gillian was wounded in the service and died in consequence. Josiah served in Co. E, 93d regt. Penn. Vols.; enlisted in September, 1864, and was discharged in June, 1865.

Among the representative citizens of Jenner township are Hon. William S. Morgan, at present representative to the state legislature, and Adam S. Shaffer, now holding the office of county commissioner.

JENNERSTOWN.

The land where Jennerstown now stands was formerly owned by John Dennison, who laid out the town about 1822 and sold the first lots. The place has been a borough since 1874. Jennerstown was a very energetic and prosperous village before the days of railroads, when travel by stage and all kinds of traffic passed over the turnpike. A man by the name of Butt probably kept the first hotel.

Jennerstown is on the Pittsburgh turnpike, eleven miles north of Bedford, and contains two churches, one store, one carriageshop, two blacksmithshops, two cabinetshops and one shoeshop.

Daniel Kautz came from Cumberland county to the town of Somerset about 1818. He married Sarah, daughter of Abraham Miller, who was county sheriff at the time of the first hanging in Somerset. Mr. Kautz subsequently removed to Indiana, where he died in 1866, at the age of seventy-nine. He was a cooper by trade. His children were Perry, Chauncy, Chambers, Charles, Abraham B., Margaret, Mary and Ellen, of whom only Chambers and Abraham are living. Both served in the army—Chambers four years and Abraham about one. The latter was a sergeant in Co. H, 211th regt. Penn. Vols. A. B. Kautz has been engaged in the manufacture of carriages at Jenner Crossroads since 1859. His son J. F. is now in partnership with him, the style of the firm being A. B. Kautz & Son.

JENNER CROSSROADS.

Prior to the laying out of this village the land on which it is built was owned by Jonas Ankeny, Jesse Griffith and Frederick Althouse. Felix Launtz erected the first building in 1845. As far back as 1825, however, John Shopwood had kept hotel at this point. In 1836 Samuel Elder started the first store at the crossroads. The first church was built by the United Brethren in 1849. The first settled physician in the place was Dr. William Craig, succeeded by Dr. Joseph Covode, who still practices here.

Jenner Crossroads is an enterprising village. It is situated on the Pittsburgh turnpike, ten miles north of Somerset. The summary of its business interests is as follows: One hotel, one store, one planing-mill, one cabinetshop, one wagonshop, one shoeshop, three blacksmithshops, one saddler's shop. There are two physicians, one church and one school in the place.

Edmund Kiernan,* a native of Franklin county, engaged in the mercantile business at the foot of Laurel hill in this township in 1836. A year or two later he moved to Jenner crossroads, where he continued business until 1875. He was one of the foremost business men of the township and county.

The Enos family, which settled in Turkey-Foot, was among the earliest in the county. John Enos, son of the original pioneer, married Miss Heinbach, and was the father of David, Jacob, John, Lydia, Julia and Mary. David lived nearly all his life in Somerset county, and died in Westmoreland county in 1862, at the age of fifty. His grandfather, father and himself were blacksmiths. David was the father of two sons—Benjamin and Eli. Benjamin Enos has been in business at Jenner Crossroads since 1869 as a contractor and builder. He is also proprietor of a planing-mill. Mr. Enos enlisted in September, 1864, in Co. G, 93d regt. Penn. Vols., and was discharged in June, 1865.

James M. Cover has been engaged in the mercantile business at Jenner Crossroads since 1877. Mr. Cover's ancestors were among the earliest settlers of Brother's Valley, where his grandfather, the venerable Dr. John P. Cover, is still living. Silas J. Cover, the father of James M., was in the mercantile business for twenty-three years. He died in 1877, at the age of forty-nine.

CHURCHES.

Hoffman Lutheran church, near Jenner Crossroads, was organized November 20, 1814, Rev. Ernst Heinrich Tiedemann, pastor. The original members were Jacob Hoffman, Simon Shaffer, Michael Cover, John Kummer, Peter Friedline, Philip Hoffman and Conrad Keyser. The pastors have been Revs. E. H. Tiedemann, D. H. Kieffer, J. H. Rabanach, P. Schmucker, F. Heyer, D. Heilig, H. Haverstick, P. Rizer, S. B. Lawson, J. T. Williams, J. K. Miller, P. Sahm, John Tomlinson, J. J. Welch, J. W. Ryder and A. K. Felton. The first church was built in 1814 and cost seventy-five dollars. The present church, erected in 1871, cost thirty-five hundred dollars. The present membership of the church is sixty-seven, and of the sabbath school, seventy-seven. The congregation formerly belonged to Friedens charge. In 1879 a new charge was formed, embracing Stoystown, Horner and Hoffman congregations.

Hopewell Methodist Episcopal Church.—Moses Fream, who had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hagerstown, Maryland, settled within one mile of where the church now stands, in the year 1792, and built what was then considered a large log house. In the second story he taught the first school that was opened in the township, and the same room was used for preaching by the Methodist itinerants. As the Fream family of twelve children grew up they all became members of the church, and were also joined by Edward, Mathew and John Hare and Samuel Duncan and their families. They continued to worship in Fream's house until the year 1827, when the first Hopewell church was built, two miles north of Quemahoning. It was built of hewed logs and lined with boards, and had a shingle roof. The lot on which the church stands and the burying-ground adjoining were sold by Matthew Hare and wife to Samuel Duncan, John Hare and William Dalley, a son-in-law of Moses Fream, who were the first trustees. The deed bears date May 31, 1827, and the price paid was five dollars.

In the spring of 1851 the old log church was burnt, the fire originating in a defective flue. During the same year the new church was built. The building is plank, plastered inside and weatherboarded. The cost was eight hundred dollars. Present membership, fifty-five; sabbath school, fifty.

United Brethren.—The United Brethren church, at Jenner Crossroads, was organized in 1847 by Rev. William Beighle. Among the first members were Jonas Ankeny and wife, Deborah Johnson and the Cooper family. Rev. John Sitman, the first preacher, was succeeded by Rev. William Beighle. The present pastor is Rev. A. E. Fulton. The meeting-house was erected in 1849 at a cost of one thousand dollars. The present membership of the church is forty, and of the sabbath school sixty.

Evangelical.—Ben's Creek circuit of the Evangelical Association is situated mostly in Jenner township. The oldest church edifice in this circuit is St. John's, which was erected in 1875, during the pastorate of Rev. T. Eisenhower. Its cost was seventeen hundred dollars. Church officers: John Baker, George Swank, Jeremiah Gindlesperger. Membership at present: church, fifty-one; sabbath school, fifty.

The Centennial church, erected in 1876 at a

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*For a more extended notice of Mr. Kiernan see History of Somerset Borough.

cost of fifteen hundred dollars, is in Conemaugh township. Mount Tabor church of the Evangelical Association, situated one mile west of Jennerstown, was erected in 1881, under the ministerial labors of Revs. A. S. Baumgardner and E. F. Dickey, and cost about eleven hundred dollars. Church officers: Daniel Witt, Michael Cover, George Nicodemus. Membership: church, thirty; sabbath school, fifty.

Ben's Creek circuit now comprises a total membership of one hundred and seventy-three. The earliest members of this charge were Jacob Cover, Solomon Emert, Daniel Schneider, Samuel Lenhart, Elizabeth Lenhart, George Ray and Mr. Gunder. Samuel and Elizabeth Lenhart have been members for seventy years. The following pastors have served on Ben's Creek circuit since its formation: Revs. William Stull, John Esch, T. Eisenbower, F. J. Strayer, A. S. Baumgardner, E. F. Dickey and G. W. Risinger.

Brethren.—Quemahoning church, of the German Baptists or Brethren, was organized in 1848. It now comprises two hundred members, and has four meeting-houses. The present bishop is T. Blough, Staunton Mills.

Reformed.—Beam congregation of the Reformed church was organized June 14, 1844, by Rev. William Conrad, then of Berlin, Pennsylvania. The first officers were Abraham Beam and Christian Ludy, elders; Gillian Walter and Isaac Ankeny, deacons. There is no record of original members. The pastors have been Revs. D. B. Ernst, C. F. Hoffmeier, F. K. Levan, William Conrad, H. H. W. Hibshman, A. J. Heller, H. F. Keener, W. H. Bates, M. H. Diefenderfer. The first church was erected in 1841, at a cost of five hundred dollars.* The present church, erected in 1873, cost four thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars. The present membership of the church is one hundred and twenty-two; Sunday-school scholars, ninety-five.

Calvary Reformed church was organized by Rev. F. K. Levan, in 1858. The first officers were Jacob D. Bowman and Reuben Hoffman, elders; Solomon Bowman and Frederick Gonder, deacons. The pastors have been Revs. Levan, Conrad, Hibshman, Heller, Keener, Bates and Diefenderfer. The church edifice was erected in 1871, at a cost of two thousand dollars. The present membership is fifty.

St. Peter's Reformed church was organized by Rev. M. H. Diefenderfer, June 5, 1881, with thirty-five members. The officers were Jonathan Miller and Samuel Berkey, elders; Noah Brendle and Joseph F. Rhodes, deacons. Rev. M. H. Diefenderfer still continues as pastor. Membership of the church, forty-five; sabbath school, ninety-three. A church edifice was erected during 1881–2, at a cost of sixteen hundred dollars.

The above-named point has been a preaching place for the past fifty years, during which time several attempts have been made to build a church. The first attempt was during the pastorate of Rev. H. G. Ibbiken, and resulted in the building of the Beam church. The second, during the pastorate of Rev. D. B. Ernst, resulted in the Casebeer Lutheran church. The present edifice was attempted under the labors of Rev. W. H. Bates, and carried to a successful completion under his successor.

CHAPTER LXII.

JEFFERSON.

Organization — Mineral Resources — Productions — A Revolutionary Soldier and his Experiences — Family Sketches — Scott's Forge — Later Settlers — Germans — Progress of Improvements — Tax List, 1847 — History of Churches.

JEFFERSON township was organized in 1847, and named in honor of the distinguished statesman and president, Thomas Jefferson. The first township election was held at the house of Henry Baker, now owned by Jonathan C. Barkley.

The township contains valuable quantities of coal as well as abundance of limestone. As yet the coal has not been mined for shipment. Vast quantities of maple sugar are annually made in this township and shipped to distant markets. The only village in the township is Bakersville, with a population of about a dozen families, containing two stores, a postoffice, gristmill and minor industries. This village was named in honor of Henry Baker, one of the early settlers and a large landowner.

The early settlers were few in number, and the progress of improvement was very gradual. When the sons of the pioneers grew to man-

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* The first church was built previous to the organization of the congregation, under the labors of Rev. H. G. Ibbiken, who also had prepared for the organization of a congregation, but died before it could be effected.

hood, many of them married and settled near their fathers. Others moved from other settlements to this, and as years passed away, the township became populous and prosperous. Nearly all of the early settlers were of German origin. They were generally poor in this world's goods, but blessed with contented minds and industrious, frugal habits.

Among the first to penetrate the forests and lay the foundations for a settlement were: James Allen, Conrad Shaulis, Adam Flick, John Mason and Nicholas Barron. Several of these are mentioned in sketches in other portions of this volume. The early settlers found the land heavily timbered, game abundant, and a fertile soil, difficult to subdue. Hardship and toil met them, but energetic labor and constant perseverance overcame all obstacles. Most of the early settlers came to make homes, and succeeded in their task. All have now passed away, but the results of their work remain to benefit and bless their descendants and the generations which shall succeed them.

Conrad Shaulis came into the wild and thinly peopled territory "west of the mountains," in 1773. He was a native of Germany. He took up a farm in the eastern part of Jefferson township, and struggling heroically against countless difficulties, cleared a large tract of land in the midst of a dense forest. Early in life he married and brought his wife to his cabin home in the western wilderness. After one child had been born he joined the army of revolutionary patriots, and for two years fought under Gen. Washington. Later he served under Gen. Nathaniel Green. His wife provided for herself and child as best she could until the end of the war, when her husband returned and gave his attention to the farm. He reared thirteen children. Peter F. Shaulis, who resides near Bakersville, is a nephew of Conrad. He was born on the farm which he now cultivates. He has served several years as school director, and is an active member of the Lutheran church.

Samuel Shaulis settled in this township in 1835, having purchased the David Friedline farm at public sale. He married Susanna, widow of David Friedline. Her maiden name was Countryman. They reared three children. Their son Frederick is living in this township, on a farm which he purchased of Frank, John and Herman Friedline.

George Gardner, son of an early settler, was born in Jefferson township about 1786, and died about 1856. He married Mary Young, and was the father of John, Ludwig and Lydia (Miller), living; Jacob, George, Isaac, Mary (Barron) and Christina (deceased). Jacob M., second son of George, was born in Jefferson, and settled in Milford about 1840. He died in 1858, as the result of injuries received in falling from a building. He married Mary Lenhart. The names of his children were: John L., Hiram (deceased), Allen (deceased), Dr. W. H. H. (now of New Centreville), Molly (Heinbaugh), Sarah (deceased), Elizabeth (Scott), Esther (deceased) and Susan (deceased).

Henry Baker, whose parents were early settlers, was born in Somerset county. In 1813, when he was about twenty years of age, he purchased a farm of one hundred and sixty acres in this township. Upon this land he built a large distillery and a gristmill, both of which he operated for many years. He was very industrious, and amassed considerable wealth. From time to time he made purchases of land, and added them to his original farm, so that at his death he was the owner of several hundred acres. Mr. Baker died in 1863. He reared a family of fourteen children. His son Philip became the owner of the homestead farm. After the decease of Philip, John (his brother) married Philip's widow, and is now living on a farm which he received from his father. Besides farming, he has operated the gristmill which Henry Lohr now runs. Solomon Baker, brother of John, is now living on a part of the old homestead.

Jacob Barkley, a native of Alsace, Germany, emigrated from his native land and settled in York county, Pennsylvania, whence, in 1803, he removed to this township. Most of his family were born in York county. His son Joseph came to Jefferson township some years before his father, and settled on land now owned by Abraham Miller and George Barkley. Jacob Barkley, after his arrival, purchased a part of his son's farm and two hundred acres from other parties. His sons were Joseph, Jacob, Michael, Christian, George, David and John, all of whom are now dead. George was the father of George Barkley, Esq., of this township. Christian's son, Jonathan C., also resides in the township. Both are prominent farmers.

Matthias Scott (whose father was a revolutionary soldier and participated in the battle of

Bunker Hill) came from the vicinity of Reading to Somerset county. About the year 1810 he started a forge on Laurel Hill creek, about three miles south of Bakersville. The iron which he used was brought over the mountains from the east and from Pittsburgh. He carried his products to the latter place. In the war of 1812 misfortune overtook him. Nearly all of his men enlisted, his horses died and his dam broke away. In consequence of such adversity, he failed after carrying on the iron business for four or five years. He died in 1848, aged about sixty-five years. His children were George, Levi and Nancy (Will). George, the eldest son, was born in 1801, and died in 1867. He passed his days within a mile of the old forge. He was one of the pioneers of this township (then Milford), and one of the first to advocate and encourage the establishment of the free-school system. He married Elizabeth McElroy, who was born in 1802 and is still living. They reared a family of thirteen children, of whom five are living: Matthias, Milford township; Nancy (Mrs. E. D. Yutzy), Ursina; Jacob B., California; Noah, Ursina, and Mary, Ursina.

David Lohr came from Westmoreland county to this township in 1825. He learned the business of milling with one Peterson, then miller at Henry Baker's mill. In 1834 he bought a mill in the northwestern part of the township, which he operated until 1872, when he sold out to Alexander Shaulis. The same mill is now owned by E. D. Shafer.

Daniel Bauman came to this township in 1840, and settled on his present farm of three hundred acres, purchasing of Reuben Tedrow. Mr. Bauman enlisted and served in the late war.

Christian L. Miller settled in this township in 1845, on the farm formerly owned by Frederick Flick. He married Mary, daughter of Abraham H. Miller. Their children were: Conrad, Catharine, Elizabeth, Hiram, Sarah, Mary, Maggie, Susan, Missouri, Abraham, Joseph, Christian, Jonathan and Matilda. Conrad was married in 1865, and is living on a farm which he purchased of his father.

Joseph L. Miller moved from Summit township in 1859, and settled on the farm which he now occupies. Mr. Miller's father and grandfather were both natives of this county. The farm which Mr. Miller now owns was purchased of Jacob Young. The present owner has erected a new house, and made other valuable improvements. He has a good farm of one hundred and seventy-nine acres, well cultivated. In the year 1878, the dread disease, diphtheria, entered Mr. Miller's household and carried away five children, all within the short space of one month.

Gabriel Christner came to this township just before the civil war. His ancestors were from Switzerland, but he was born in this county. He devoted his attention to farming and dealing in stock and agricultural implements. About 1863 he removed to Fayette county. His son, Nelson B. Christner, located in this township in 1880, on a farm purchased of Henry Mull. Mr. Christner is a farmer and a minister of the German Baptist church.

A number of German immigrants have made their homes in this part of the county during the last forty years. They are good citizens, and have taken a prominent part in developing the agricultural resources of the township. Like the older settlers, nearly all commenced life poor, but soon won comfortable homes as the reward of their industry and frugality.

At the age of twenty, Caspar Jacob emigrated from Germany, and settled in this township in 1854, engaging in shoemaking. He afterward worked at that trade in Somerset township and in Bakersville. In 1866 he purchased a farm, and has since given most of his attention to agriculture, working occasionally at his trade.

Henry Schlag, a native of Germany, came to this county in 1834, and settled on the Daniel Baker farm, having purchased it at sheriff's sale. Mr. Schlag has made great improvements, and has also added to the size of his farm. In April, 1883, a fire, supposed to have been incendiary, destroyed his dwelling. In its place a large frame house has just been erected at a cost of about one thousand dollars.

John L. Gardner moved from Middle Creek to this township in 1865. Previous to his location here Mr. Gardner had followed teaching for several years. He purchased his present farm of Walter Moore. Mr. Gardner has filled the office of school director, and has held other township trusts.

William Hartman came from Westmoreland county in 1872, and located on land purchased from Ludwig Theal. Mr. Hartman and family removed to the west in 1877, but returned the following year.

William P. Hay located in this township in 1872, having purchased the George Scott farm of three hundred acres. He has since purchased two hundred acres additional. Mr. Hay has made extensive improvements upon his property, and is one of the prosperous farmers of the township.

The following is the assessor's list of owners of real property in Jefferson township, in the year 1847:

Jas. Armstrong, woolcarder; Henry Ash, Sr., Jac. Ankeny, Chris. Ankeny, Henry and Sol. Baker; Jac. Brendle, shoemaker; Thos. Benford, Nich. Beck; Peter Brugh, tavernkeeper; John C. Benford, tavernkeeper; Henry Baker, Sr., tavernkeeper; Geo. Barkley, Sr., Abr. Brugh, Jos. Bruner, Aaron Barron, Dan. Bauman, Nich. Barron, Isaac Barron, Jac. Beck; Henry Bruner, stonemason; Ludwick and Sibert Baker; Dav. Butman, mill; John Baer; Dan. Baker, pipelayer; John Cunningham, stonemason; Chris. Delle, stonemason; Fred. Denick, Sol. Emert, Sam. Flick, Ludwick Flick's estate, Jac. Fleck, Adam Flick, Peter Friedline, Ludwick Friedline, Benj. Friedline, Peter Friedline, Dan. Friedline's widow, Isaac Friedline, John Gebhart, Simon Gebhart, John Glessner, Ludwick Gardner, John Gardner, George Gardner, Jas. Harrison, Jonas Heminger; John Hay, fuller; Dan Hay, Jac. Hershberger; John Knipple, stonemason; Jac. Kooser, Moses Lavan; Wm. Loiry, tailor; Jona. Lenhart, Jac. Lenhart; Dav. Lohr, miller; Wm. Logan; Wm. Morrison, tanyard and mill; John Morrison; Jas. Morrison, gatekeeper; Jac. Miller, John Mason, Emanuel Mason; John S. Miller, blacksmith; John Mast, Abr. Miller, Geo. Mull, Chris. Miller, Dav. Moore, Zebulon Moore, Geo. Moore, Jona. Miller, Dav. Miller, Ph. Nedrow, Jr., Rudolph Niederhouse, Dav. Pile's widow, Wm. Quigg; Conrad Shultz, sawmill; Sam. Shaulis; Henry Shaulis, Jr., cooper; Jac. Shaulis, Dan. Shaulis, Ludwick Schrock, Dav. Shaulis, Henry Schrock, Geo. Scott, Levi Scott, Matthias Scott; Francis Singor, joiner; Jona. Smouse, saddler; Ph. Tarr, wool-carder; Jac. Weller, Jac. Young, Dav. Young, Jac. Young, Jac. and Ludwick L. Young, Fred. Zimmerman and Simon Zufall.

CHURCHES.

Lutheran.—Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran church was organized by Rev. P. Rizer, July 31, 1842. Prior to this date, however, there had been preaching in schoolhouses for about three years. During the year 1849, a church was erected at Bakersville, and dedicated on November 4, of the same year. The congregation is now quite large, and in connection with it there is an interesting sabbath school of one hundred and thirty members.

The first church officers of this congregation were: Jacob Lenhart and George Moll, elders; David Lohr and John Baker, deacons. Pastors: Revs. Rizer, 1842; Uhl, 1847; Babb, 1852; Witmer, 1857; Pile, 1860; Gerhart, 1861; Hentz, 1866; Winecoff, 1872; Earhardt, 1873; Sieber, 1876; Kuhlman, 1882.

German Baptist.—The German Baptists of Jefferson township form a branch of the Middle Creek church. The first preaching in the township was at the house of Christian Miller, in 1844; services conducted by Peter Cover and John Beaghley. There were then but two members in the township — John Maust and wife. The present number of members in Jefferson is fifty-two. Organization was effected in 1850, by Henry and Jacob Meyers, ministers. There were then twelve members in this township. A meeting-house, known as Laurel Hill church, was built in 1873, at a cost of five hundred and fifty dollars. The ministers have been: Jacob Hanger, Peter Cover, John Beaghley, Tobias Meyers, Valentine Blough, Josiah Berkley (elder), Jacob D. Miller, John Meyers, Isaiah Johnson and N. B. Christner.

CHAPTER LXIII.

STONY CREEK.

Organization of the Township, 1792 — First Merchants, Mechanics, etc. — Pioneer Settlers — Their Experiences — Family Sketches — First Industries — Shanksville Founded, 1829 — Sketch of Christian Shank, its First Settler — Industrial Growth — Personal Items — Churches of the Township.

STONY CREEK township was organized as a township of Bedford county in 1792. The following is a complete list of the taxable inhabitants of the township for the year 1796. Stony Creek then included about one-sixth of Somerset county:

Thomas Addeson,
George Boyer,
Israel Burket,
Christian Burket,
Henry Becker,
Jonathan Becker,
James Bue,
Israel Brand,
Henry Brand,
Abraham Brand,
James Black,
Cornelius Barns,
Henry Black,
John Brown, Sr.,

Garrardus Clarkson,
Joseph Drayer,
John Dearling,
Joseph Engle,
Henry Funk,
George Fackler,
Martin Fisher,
John Ferguson,
George Grove,
Jacob Grendle,
Martin Gouder,
Jacob Glessner,
Philip Huffman,
George Huffman,
George Hellem,
John Huffman,
Henry Hess,
Simon Hogh,
Adam Hellem,
Richard Haukens,
Samuel Hillegas,
William Hey,
Mary Hayslip,
Abraham Kimmel,
Jacob Kimmel,
David Kimmel,
Philip Kimmel,
Isaac Kimmel,
George Kimmel,
Ludwick Kopp,
Philip Kucker,
Jacob Keffer,
John Kurtz,
Albright Kindlesperger,
Jacob Kindlesperger,
Isaac Kilmer,
Casper Keller,
Martin Keller,
Noah Klark,
Samuel Klark,
Henry Keller,
George Keller,
George Ketz,
Joseph Kirkbridge,
John Lambert,
Christian Lerringston,
George Lambert,
Jacob Lambert,
George Layman,
John Layman,
John Lowry,
William McDermit,
John McQueller,
Joseph Miller,
George Miller,
Christian Miller,
Jacob Manges,
Abraham Miller,
Widow Miller,
John Musser,
Michael Miller,
Margaret Murry,
John Miller,
Michael Peterman,
Michael Rose,
Henry Richart,
Philip Remhart,
Godlip Reaman,
James Rose,
George Reese,
John Rhoads,
John Roberts,
John Rhoads, Jr.,
Charles Renshaw,
John Rench,
Martin Suter,
Widow Suter,
John Sell,
John Spangler,
William Smith,
George Shick,
Michael Saylor,
Jacob Switzer,
Godrey Stall,
John Stump,
Joseph Sill,
Joseph Spiker,
Ludwick Shara,
Jacob Smith,
Powell Stern,
Jacob Smith, Jr.,
Christian Stoner,
Jacob Springer,
Christian Spiker,
Casper Statler,
John Statler,
John Shoemaker,
Jonathan Shoemaker,
Henry Snibly, Dr.,
John Stilway,
James Trent,
James Watkins,
Andrew Way,
Peter Wise,
Alexander Walker,
John Yoder,
David Yoder,
Jacob Yoder,
Christian Yoder,
Christian Yoder, Jr.,
Jonathan Yoder,
John Ziegler,
Benjamin Zearfass,
Jacob Ziegler.

John Musser, collector. Total valuation, real and personal, fifty-four thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars. Tax, two hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-six cents. Six and one-half years elapsed before the collector made his returns.

The following were the occupations, other than farming, represented on the tax-list of Stony Creek for the year 1798: Henry Brant, tavernkeeper; James Black, tanyard; Jacob Glessner, carpentershop and sawmill; John Groner, millwright, one mill; Jacob Grendle, cordwinder; Conrad Hite, tavernkeeper; Ludwig Koss, cordwainer; David Kimmel, tavernkeeper; Jacob Lambert, blacksmith; Joseph Miller, sawmill; William McDermott and Cornelius Martenius, tavernkeepers; Jacob Menges, weaver; Gottlieb Nietz, hatter; Samuel Rhoads, blacksmith; John Statler, tavern; Ludwig Sharer, blacksmith; Jacob Stoner, carpenter; George Shick, weaver; Christian Shank, two sawmills; Frederick Weible, cordwinder; Wm. Wilson, blacksmith; John Yoder, carpenter.

Stony Creek is one of the most prosperous townships of the county. With a fertile soil, cultivated by energetic and progressive farmers, the agricultural resources of this township have reached a high state of development, and improvements are constantly going on. Vast changes have been wrought during the last half century. There has been a steady increase in wealth and population.

Among the earliest settlers of this township were Michael Groff, John Lambert, Christian Shank, John Yoder, John Rhoads (Germans or of German descent), James Ross (a Scotchman), and others.

Probably the first permanent settler was George Michael Groff, in 1766. He came from Berks county, and settled one mile north of Shanksville, on the place now owned by John Mosholder. He was a hunter and fisherman, and is said to have purchased his land from the Indians, paying for it in furs. Many of his descendants are still living in the county.

George Mosholder, son of an early German pioneer, was born in Somerset county. He was a farmer, and died in Stony Creek township. His children were: George, Jacob, William, Margaret and Susan, deceased; John, Anna (Landis) and Mary (Walter), living. John served in the late war one year. William was born in 1805 and died in 1877. He married Sarah Foss. John, who lives on the old homestead, is the only surviving child. He owns a farm of four hundred and twelve acres, one-third of which is timber-land.

John Musser, who was born in Lancaster county in 1753, was a mailcarrier during the revolution. He moved to Stony Creek, where he died in 1828. His wife was Barbara Grider. The names of his sons were Tobias, Peter, Henry and Abraham. Abraham was born in Stony Creek township in 1790. He followed tanning a number of years, then engaged in farming. He died in this township in 1874. He married Veronica Cable. Children: Benjamin, Christian, John, Abram, Philip (deceased),

Elizabeth (Walker), Margaret (Miller) and Mary (deceased). Philip died in the late war. Benjamin has been engaged in operating a tannery since 1865. Abram is in the same business in Roxbury, where he began in 1868. Christian is a farmer, and John a blacksmith in Berlin.

Jacob Glessner, who was murdered by Spongenberg at Berlin, came from Germany to this part of Bedford county about the close of the American revolution. His son Jacob, who was a justice of the peace for many years, was born in 1768. He was a miller and farmer. He married Margaret Foust. Children: Jacob, Joseph, Henry, Sarah, deceased; Edward, Margaret (Miller) and Magdalena (Stoner), living. Joseph was born in Stony Creek township in 1800, and died in 1879. He married Catharine Musser, and was the father of Tobias, Jacob J., John M., Joseph (deceased), Henry, Edmund, Susan (Kimmel), Catharine (Mumman), Mary (deceased) and Sarah (Hillegass). John M. is a farmer in this township, on the place known as the Jacob Miller farm. He owns three hundred acres of land. His farm contains abundance of coal and limestone. Mr. Glessner served one term as justice.

Jacob Walker was a native of Germany, who settled in what is now Summit township prior to the revolutionary war. He was accidentally killed while riding. His children were Philip, Peter, John and Elizabeth. Peter died in Summit township in 1851, aged sixty-six. His children were John, Jacob, Peter, Perry, George, Frederick, Daniel, Jonathan, Mary and Catharine, of whom Perry, Daniel and Catharine are living. Perry was sheriff of the county one term. John was a soldier of 1812. Daniel came to Stony Creek township in 1843. He is a German Baptist preacher. His sons, Cyrus, William H. and H. D., are farmers in this township. All have been school teachers.

Frederick Walker, grandson of Jacob, lived and died in Summit township. His children were Alexander, Samuel, George, Peter, Susan (Keller), deceased, Caroline (Suder) and Elizabeth (Heckard). Frederick served in the late war as colonel. Alexander served as sergeant. He is now engaged in the mercantile business in Nebraska. His eldest son, E. C. Walker, has been following carpentry since 1873. E. C. served in Co. C, 2d Md. Vet. bat.; enlisted in March, 1863, and was discharged in the fall of 1865.

The Kimmels are an old family in this county. Their ancestor, Jacob Kimmel, came from Lancaster county to what is now Stony Creek township about the time of the revolution. His farm was one of the first clearings made in the township. He led the rugged life of a pioneer, encountering hardships and privations such as people of today can scarcely imagine. He died in 1824, at the age of sixty-eight. He married Mary Hoffman, and his children were Abraham, Jacob, Ludwig, Solomon, John, Peter, Jonathan, Elizabeth (Shank) and Mary (Newcomer).

Jonathan Kimmel was born in this township in 1797. For a number of years he was a wagoner on the Pittsburgh and Bedford turnpike. He was elected county commissioner in 1855, and served one term. He married Rosanna Meyers, and was the father of Michael, Josiah, John N., Daniel, Noah (deceased), Jonathan, Mary (Walker) and Susan (Gashaw). Michael is a German Baptist minister. Josiah lives in this township. His second son, Joseph L., lives on the old Glessner farm, and is a German Baptist preacher.

Philip Kimmel was one of the first settlers in this township. His son Abraham lived and died on the place where his father settled. He married Elizabeth Heiple, and his children were Benjamin, Abraham, Henry, Philip, Elizabeth and Sarah (Will), of whom Philip and Sarah are living. Benjamin was born in 1792. He was county commissioner, and held other offices. He died in 1871. He married Sarah Zerber. Children: Jefferson, Elizabeth (Will), Margaret (dead), Julia A. (Rhoads) and Mary (Kuhns). Jefferson lives on the old homestead of his great-grandfather, and farms two hundred and thirty-six acres.

John Stutzman lived in this county and died in Stony Creek township. He was the father of Abraham, Jacob, Christian and Elizabeth, all deceased. Abraham was born in Brother's Valley in 1817; moved to Stony Creek, where he died in 1836. He married Mary Schrock, and reared six children: J. A., John, Peter, Abraham A., Christian and Magdalena, all of whom are living in this county. J. A. occupies the homestead. Abraham A. is the present register and recorder of Somerset county.

Benjamin Stutzman was born in Somerset county in 1808, and is now living in Somerset township. He married Mary Layman, and is the father of eleven children: Jonas, Elias,

John (deceased), Henry, Sarah, Mary, Susan, Elizabeth (deceased), Julia A., Anna and Amanda. Elias and Henry were in the late war. The former enlisted in August, 1862, and was discharged in May, 1865; served in Co. C, 142d regt. Penn. Vols. He was taken prisoner at Gettysburg, and was confined at Belle Isle about three months. He is now farming near Shanksville.

The Lamberts were among those who encountered and endured the trials and hardships incident to all early settlements, paving the way for advancing civilization and progress. About 1789, three brothers, John, George and Jacob Lambert, came from York county and took up lands in Stony Creek and Shade townships. John, who settled in Stony Creek, married Mary Statler, and was the father of Samuel, Jacob, John, Moses, Mary and Catherine (Kimmel)—the latter still living. Samuel, who was born in this township, died here in 1869, aged seventy-five. He married Sarah Goot, and was the father of Josiah, Aaron, Rebecca and Sarah (deceased); Abraham, John, Samuel, Moses, George and Mary (Berkebile), living. George served throughout the late war. Josiah passed his days in this township. He was the father of William and L. C. Lambert. The latter is living at Lambertsville, engaged in farming and sawing lumber. He served in the late war; enlisted in August, 1863; discharged in July, 1865.

Abraham Lambert was born in this township, where he still resides. He married Louisa Mostoller, and is the father of seven sons and seven daughters. James is a cabinetmaker; he is also engaged in the mercantile business at Lambertsville with his father. He is postmaster at Lambertsville, where an office was established in 1881.

John Lambert was born in Shade township, where he lived and died. He kept hotel at Buckstown for a number of years; his son, Z. T. Lambert, is a farmer in Stony Creek township and the owner of six hundred acres.

Samuel Lambert was born in Stony Creek, where he still lives; he is a wagonmaker by trade, and has followed the business for thirty-two years. He is also the proprietor of a sash factory. His eldest son, E. M. Lambert, lives at home, and is engaged in the lumber business.

Lambertsville is a small village named in honor of Abraham Lambert, who owned the land on which it is built. He erected the first house here in 1855. His son James is postmaster and storekeeper.

Adam Stull, who removed from Lancaster county, settled where Berlin now is at a very early date. At that time people in this county went to Hagarstown—seventy-five miles—for flour. Mr. Stull was a blacksmith, and worked at his trade in Berlin. He died at the age of eighty-five. His children were George, John, Catharine and Susan. George, who was born near Berlin, was also a blacksmith; he settled in Stony Creek township in 1833, and followed his trade until his death. He married Mary Landis, and was the father of six children. His son Joseph served as first lieutenant of Co. H, 171st regt. Penn. Vols.; enlisted in October, 1862; discharged in September, 1863. He kept hotel at Roxbury three years, at Berlin two years, and has been in the same business in Shanksville since 1861. Mr. Stull has been township constable since 1864.

The Longs were early settlers in Elk Lick township. Nicholas Long, from Eastern Pennsylvania, settled in that township and died there at the age of sixty-five. He was the father of four sons and four daughters, of whom one, Susanna (Deeds), of Fayette county, is still living. Joseph, son of Nicholas, was born in Elk Lick, in 1793, and removed to Stony Creek in 1827. He married Catharine Walker, and was the father of Levi J., Josiah, Mary, Lydia, Harriet, Charlotte (deceased), Catharine (deceased) and Sarah. Levi J., who owns about seven hundred acres, is living on the homestead. On his farm there are several veins of coal, one of which is eleven feet in thickness.

Josiah Long, who now resides in Quemahoning, was born in Summit township, and removed to Stony Creek with his parents in 1827. He has been married three times. His children are Daniel, Calvin, Mary and Martha. Daniel has a farm of two hundred and sixty-six acres, which contains considerable coal and limestone. The land was formerly owned by his father.

John Mostoller was an early settler, who lived and died in Somerset township. His son George, who was born in 1803, died in Stony Creek in 1872. He was a cabinetmaker by trade. He married Elizabeth Shank, who boreone son, Edward G. Mr. E. G. Mostoller follows farming, and also owns and operates a sawmill.

The Colemans, of Stony Creek, are descended from John Coleman, a native of Germany, who was one of the earliest pioneers of the county, and settled in Brother's Valley. It is stated that he was once offered an unimproved farm near Berlin in exchange for a cowbell. He married Susan Foust, and was the father of nine children: Nicholas, John, George, Frederick, Jacob, Susanna, Sarah, Catharine and Eve. George was a soldier of 1812. He died in Brother's Valley, at the age of sixty-two. His wife was Sarah Shepard. Of their children, Harry, John, William, Phœbe and Mary are living. Two of the sons, Francis and George, died in the late war. John came to Coleman station in 1855, and has since been engaged in farming and milling. His son George has been station agent at Coleman since 1881. Joseph, another son, served one year in the late war.

Nicholas Long, one of the early settlers of this county, came from Hagerstown, Maryland, to Elk Lick township. He married Susan Hoyman, and was the father of Joseph, Jacob, John, Mary, Susan and Elizabeth. Joseph was born in Elk Lick, in 1793. He moved to Stony Creek in 1831, and died in this township in 1867. His wife was Catharine Walker. Children: Levi, Josiah, Mary (Weigel), Lydia (Trent), Harriet (Maurer), Charlotte (dead), Susan (dead), Catharine (dead) and Mary (Coleman). Mary is living on the place formerly owned by her husband, now deceased. Her son William carries on the farm.

Adam Snyder, a native of Germany, settled early where the town of Somerset now is, and laid out the north part of the town. By trade he was a tailor. His children were Jacob, Adam, Henry, John and Joseph. Henry followed farming in Stony Creek. He died in 1856, at the age of seventy-one, having lived in this county from the time when he was three years of age. He married Christina Mowry, and was the father of six children: John H., Jacob, George (deceased), Joseph (deceased), Michael and Sarah (Coleman). John H. married Lydia Reiman, and has six sons and one daughter living. His sons, M. J., David and John, are farming in this township.

John Weigle came from New Jersey to Brother's Valley in 1787. In 1804 he removed to Stony Creek, and settled near Shanksville. He married Mary Brubaker, and was the father of Jacob, John and Susan (Boaz), living; Daniel, Mary, Sarah and Rosa (deceased). Jacob, who was born in this county in 1806, is the oldest native resident of the township. The children of Jacob Weigle and his wife Sarah (Rayman) are: Josiah, John, Jacob, Hiram, David, Elizabeth (Schrock), Lydia (Schrock), Anna (Wambaugh), Louisa (Poorbaugh), Caroline (Cable) and Mary, all living. John and Jacob served in the late war. Josiah married Lavina Will, and has nine children living. His eldest son, Charles E., is a school teacher.

Four brothers—Caspar, Jacob, Henry and Frederick Keller—came from Eastern Pennsylvania, and were among the early settlers of this county. They located on the Allegheny mountain, in Allegheny and Stony Creek townships. Caspar was captain of a company in the war of 1812. All lived in the county, and all reared families except Frederick, who never married. Caspar carried on distilling, where Topper's distillery now is. Josiah Keller, of Somerset, is a son of Frederick Keller (whose father was Jacob, above mentioned). Josiah came to Somerset in 1858, and followed blacksmithing until 1875. He was then elected county treasurer. Since 1878 he has been in the mercantile business.

Jacob Kuhns, whose father was an early settler, died near Berlin, in 1875. Jacob was born in Brother's Valley. He married Mary Brubaker, and was the father of John, Mary (Beachley) and Eliza (deceased). John married Mary Kimmel, and is the father of William, Samuel, Mary (Landis) and Sadie. William is living on the homestead of two hundred acres, known as the old Kimmel farm, one of the oldest in the township.

Jacob Walker was an early settler of this county. He was a native of Germany. His son Jacob was born in this county, and died in Ohio. Jacob, son of Jacob Walker, Jr., was born in Summit township, Somerset county, in 1799. In 1832 he moved to Stony Creek township, where he died in 1881. He married Catharine Fritz, and was the father of twelve children: Moses, J. J., Levi, Alexander, Harriet (Speicher), deceased, Matilda (Musser), Caroline (Glessner), Elizabeth (Speicher), Dinah (Glessner), Mary (Glessner), Lavina (Schrock) and Catharine (Woy). J. J. Walker is farming on the homestead, one mile east of Shanksville.

James A. Scott was born in Mifflin county, in 1814. He removed to Bedford county in 1850, and died in 1877. He married Rachael Hurley, who now lives in Meyersdale. Children: J. C., William B., Albert N., Missouri J., Berthelda. J. C. Scott came to Stony Creek in 1873, where he has since resided, and followed farming.

The most eminent man ever born in Somerset county was Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, whose biography appears elsewhere, in the chapter devoted to the bench and bar of Somerset county. He was born in Stony Creek township, in 1810, and died at York, Pennsylvania, in 1883. His father was Hon. Henry Black, who was born, lived and died on the same farm. Henry Black was elected four times as a member of the Pennsylvania house of representatives, served twenty years as associate judge of Somerset county, and died while a member of congress, in 1842.

Daniel Sorber settled in Brother's Valley in 1805. He was born in Northampton county in 1782. He moved to Stoystown, and followed the millwright's trade, helping to build the first mill at Sprucetown. He afterward kept tavern on the turnpike, two and one-half miles east of Stoystown. He died in Shade township, aged seventy-six. His children were: Joseph, Jonathan (deceased), Adam, Daniel, Anna (deceased), Elizabeth (Blough) and Sophia (deceased). Joseph was born in Brother's Valley, in 1805. For twelve years he was a wagoner on the Pittsburgh pike. He has been living in Stony Creek for several years. He married Mary Brant, and is the father of Martin, John, William, Daniel W., Orange, Elizabeth, Emeline and Margaret (deceased). Martin was a captain in late war. John was also in the service. William and Daniel W. are farming their father's place.

George Ackerman, a native of Lancaster, came to this county in 1828. He is a blacksmith by trade, and now lives in Stony Creek township. For fifteen years he kept hotel in Stoystown. He was also justice of the peace in Quemahoning. Mr. Ackerman married Mary Reese. Children: William, Mary E. (Wilt) and Chauncey F., living; Edwin, John and George, dead. All the sons served in the late war, and Edwin, John and George died from disease contracted in the service. C. F. Ackerman enlisted in March, 1865, and served till July in Co. A, 88th regt. Penn. Vols. He has taught school for ten years, and is now farming on his father's place.

William Fleegle was born in Bedford county in 1808, and came to Somerset county in 1822. He married, first, Elizabeth Suter, and, second, Harriet Risheberger. Children: Samuel, Jeremiah, Isaac, Edward, Martin, Walter, Maria, Mary, Elizabeth and Margaret. Jeremiah, Edward and Martin served in the late war. Edward died in Andersonville prison. Martin enlisted in August, 1862, in Co. D, 133d regt. Penn. Vols.; was discharged in May, 1863; re-enlisted in July, 1863, in Co. H, 1st bat.; discharged in 1864; re-enlisted in February, 1864, in Co. I, 55th regt. Penn. Vols.; discharged in October, 1865. In June, 1864, at Petersburg, he was wounded in the right arm, right hip and left leg.

Conrad Lease came from Germany to Brother's Valley in 1834. He moved to Stony Creek in 1845, where he still resides. He follows shoemaking, and has worked at the trade since he was fourteen years old. He married Sarah Hoyl. Children: Oliver, Levi, Julia A. (Gindlesperger), Mary, Eva (Schrock), Sarah (Miller) and Amanda (Ringler). Both sons were in the army. Oliver enlisted in September, 1861, and was discharged in December, 1864; Co. C, 53d regt. Penn. Vols.; wounded in the head at Gettysburg and also at Mine Run. He is now farming in this township.

Abraham Custer was born in Franklin county. He came to Somerset county in 1810, and settled in Conemaugh township. He afterward removed to Quemahoning, where he died at the age of seventy-four. His children were Jacob, Abraham, Henry, Emanuel, Elizabeth (Ray) and Barbara (Bowers). Henry Custer, who was born in Shade, has been a resident of Quemahoning since 1833. He married Elizabeth Shaffer, and is the father of nine children. His son, Franklin P., now carries on the home farm.

Gottlieb Rayman was born in Germany, in 1747, and died in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, in 1804. He was a pioneer settler of this county, and came here from Berks county in 1773. By trade he was a tailor. Like many of the early settlers, he lived mainly by hunting, and wore garments made of deerskin. His children were: John, George, Charles, Mary (Sweitzer) and Elizabeth (Shank). John went to Canada. George and Charles lived on the homestead. George was the father of eleven

children. Many of his grandchildren reside in this county.

Albert Wright, a native of Bedford county, came to Somerset county in 1865, and has since been engaged in farming, although by trade he is a carpenter. Two of his brothers, Edwin and Darwin, served in the late war. Mr. Wright's father, Thomas G., was born in Adams county, and settled in Bedford county about 1829. He followed shoemaking, school-teaching and the nursery business until his death, in 1865. He married Jane Gordon, and was the father of eight children.

The oldest man in Stony Creek is John Mosgrave, who came to the township in 1826. He was born in Westmoreland county, in 1795, and for many years was a wagoner on the Pittsburgh and Bedford turnpike.

The first gristmill in this township was built in 1798, at Shanksville, by Christian Shank. The original structure burned in 1830, and Jacob Shank erected another on its site the same year. It is related that Henry Troyer once came to Shank's mill early in the morning to get a bag of flour. He had no money and Shank refused to give him credit. He then asked if he could exchange a bearskin for flour. "Certainly," replied Shank; "but when did you kill the bear?" "I haven't killed him yet, but if you give me the flour, as sure as I'm alive I'll bring the skin here before evening." The miller trusted to Troyer's word and gave the flour. Troyer lived up to his agreement and returned with a bearskin the same day, exclaiming, as he handed it over to Shank, "Now Betsey and I are all right! We have a good supply of bread and bear meat."

Christian Shank erected a woolenmill about the same time that he built the gristmill, and to it the early settlers for miles around resorted for carding and cloth-dressing. At present the only woolen-factory in the township is operated by J. B. Hill on Calender creek.

The first hotel was kept by Mr. Black, the grandfather of Judge Black, on Glade Pike.

The first distillery was built by Caspar Keller, prior to 1800. It is now the only one operated in the township. At one time there were twenty-five in the township, and, as may be inferred, whisky drinking was very general.

The first store was started by Augustus Coffroth, about 1820, on land now owned by Henry Glessner, one mile southeast of Shanksville.

CHURCHES.

The first church built in the township was the St. Mary's Reformed and Lutheran, in the east of the township. The early preachers were the same as for the other early churches of this denomination, and appear in full elsewhere. A house of worship was erected by the St. Mary's congregation about 1820.

The Brethren's Home church was organized in 1880, by Henry R. Holsinger, with ten members. The deacons were: Josiah Kimmel, J. J. Kimmel, J. G. Kimmel and William Walker. Joseph L. Kimmel was the first minister, and still continues in charge. The meeting-house was erected in 1880, at a cost of one thousand dollars. The church has eighty members, and is out of debt. There are fifty-five pupils in the sabbath school.

Reformed and Lutheran. — St. John's Reformed and Lutheran church, near Lambertsville, was organized by J. K. Bricker, in 1857. Most of the original members were Sipes. The first church officers were: Abraham Lambert and John Sipe, elders; Adam Grimm and Joseph Sipe, deacons. The pastors have been Revs. J. K. Bricker, J. Beaver, J. B. Crist, A. R. Height, J. K. Bricker, R. Smith, J. H. Walterick, J. L. Miller, J. B. Shoup and J. N. Unruh. The church, built in 1849, cost seven hundred and fifty dollars. The church is at present joint Lutheran and Reformed. The Lutherans intend erecting a church for themselves soon. The present number of church members is ninety-eight. There are ninety sabbath-school scholars and teachers.

Shanksville Reformed Church. — This church was organized in 1848, by Rev. William Conrad. The original members were John Lutz, Martin Shank, Moses Lambert, Jacob Lambert, David Keller, William Shank, Catharine Shank and Elizabeth Lambert. The pastors have been Revs. William Conrad, John Hoyman, A. B. Keplin, D. H. Reiter, L. B. Leasure, James Grant, Joel W. Alspach, H. F. Keener (1875 to the present date). The house of worship was erected by the Reformed and Lutheran congregations in 1848; purchased by the Reformed in 1877, and repaired in 1878. Membership, fifty-two; sabbath-school scholars, forty.

Glade Reformed Church. — Divine services were held in 1812. Rev. Henry Giese was among the first Reformed ministers. The house of worship was a log building, afterward weather-

boarded. Among the first members were Abraham Landis, Jacob Ziegler, Joseph Glessner and Eli Altfather. Rev. H. Giese was succeeded by Revs. Conrad, A. B. Keplin, D. H. Reiter, L. B. Leasure, James Grant, Joel W. Alspach and H. F. Keener (1875). The congregation numbers fifty members; sabbath school, thirty. The church is a union house, Lutheran and Reformed.

Lutheran.—Stony Creek congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran church, a part of the Berlin charge, dates back about to 1820. This congregation worships in a union church with the Reformed congregation. Very little can be ascertained concerning the early history. For list of pastors, see history of the Berlin Lutheran church. The present membership of the church and sabbath school is one hundred and twenty-five.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, situated at Roxbury, is also a part of the Berlin charge. The congregation was organized with thirty members, by Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, December 23, 1882. First officers: Elders, Philip Ling, Peter Boyer; deacons, W. M. Diveley, Daniel Snyder, Joseph Reitz, William Reitz; trustees, John Ginder, Alexander Ware, Henry Reitz. The house of worship, built at a cost of eleven hundred and fifteen dollars, was dedicated December 25, 1882. The building committee were the pastor, Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, William M. Diveley and Peter Boyer. The present membership of the church and sabbath school is about one hundred.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Shanksville, was organized by Rev. Philip Sheeder in 1848. This congregation was formerly a part of the Shade church. The first officers were Jacob Weigle, Henry Doppstadt, John Speicher and Jonathan Woy. The pastors have been Revs. Charles Young, Eli Fare, Philip Sheeder, Jesse Winecoff, A. M. Strauss, John W. Poffinberger and J. J. Welch. The first church was erected in 1852 at a cost of eight hundred dollars. The present edifice, built in 1877, cost seven thousand dollars. The membership of the church is ninety; sabbath school, seventy-four.

United Brethren.—The union church at Shanksville was built in 1857, at a cost of five hundred dollars. The United Brethren congregation, which worships in this church, was organized by Daniel Shank in 1845. The original members were Daniel Spangler, Perry Spangler, Jefferson Spangler, Franklin Spangler, Christian Shank and their wives. The first pastor was Jacob Ressler. The present membership of the church is one hundred and twenty-five. The sabbath school has one hundred pupils.

SHANKSVILLE.

Christian Shank, the founder of Shanksville, came from the vicinity of Hagerstown, Maryland, prior to 1798, bringing his family. When they had arrived on the spot he had selected for a home, they encamped under the shelter of a pine-tree for several days, until a more comfortable habitation could be constructed. The first house within the limits of the village was erected by him. Shanksville was laid off into lots in 1829. A few buildings had been erected prior to that date. Emanuel Shaffer opened the first store about 1828. He was succeeded by Jacob J. Shover. The first wagonshop was started by John R. Marker about 1828. Daniel Shank opened the first hotel, prior to 1840. Dr. Fulk was the first physician. The Reformed and Lutheran denominations erected the first church in 1848. The building is now the Reformed church. Shanksville postoffice was established in 1847 with Josiah Brant as postmaster. The village is industrious and thrifty, peopled by intelligent and progressive citizens. It now has three churches, one physician, three stores, one tinstore, one saddlershop, two blacksmithshops, one wagonshop, two planing-mills, one flouring-mill and one hotel.

Bringing machinery with him, Mr. Shanks, in 1798, commenced the construction of a gristmill, and soon had it in operation. This was the first mill in Stony Creek township. Christian Shank, Jr., came to this county with his father. He remained a few years, then went to Canada. He served in the war of 1812, and afterward went to Ohio. His son Daniel was born in Canada in 1810, and came to this county when seven or eight years old. He was a minister of the United Brethren for a number of years. He moved to Nebraska, his present home, in 1873. Daniel Shank married Eve Keller. Children: Charles, Alexander, Herman, David, Mary, Catharine and Sarah. Charles is a millwright. In 1871 he built the first planing-mill in Shanksville. It burned and was rebuilt in 1883. Herman works with his brother at the trade.

Christian Brant, the progenitor of the Brant family, removed from Dauphin county to Stony Creek township prior to 1795. He settled near the site of Shanksville, on the so-called Lazear farm. Mr. Brant and several of his neighbors were accustomed to go to Mercersburg to trade the skins of deer, bears and beavers for salt, flour and other provisions. On one of these trips he was taken ill and died suddenly. His children were: Christian, Abram, Samuel, Adam, George, Elizabeth (wife of Caspar Keller) and Eve (wife of Jacob Keller). All are dead. Abram was an 1812 soldier. Adam was born in Dauphin county, in 1785, and died near Shanksville in 1847. He was a millwright, and worked at his trade for forty years in this county. He married Elizabeth Grove, and was the father of Jacob, Josiah, Chauncey A., Sarah (Lutz), deceased, Eliza (Keefer), Leah (Keefer), Susan (deceased) and Sophie. Josiah is the proprietor of the Glade House, Somerset.

Chauncey A. Brant, Esq., learned the saddler's trade in Stoystown, receiving two dollars and a half for eighteen months' work. Ten years later he worked eighteen months in Pittsburgh, and at the end of the time had twenty-two dollars clear of all expense. He has the first dollar (silver) that he earned (1847). Mr. Brant has been engaged in the mercantile business in Shanksville since 1868. Prior to that time he had followed the saddlery business for sixteen years in this place. He was justice of the peace twenty years, and has held other important township offices. Mr. Brant enlisted in August, 1862, and was discharged in May, 1865; he served as first sergeant in Co. D, 133d regt. Penn. Vols.

George Brant was born in Dauphin county, in 1792, and came to Somerset county. He also followed the business of a millwright. He died in Stony Creek township in 1860. He married Elizabeth Moyer. Children: David (deceased), Martin, John, Jefferson (deceased), Abram, Mary (Shank), Sarah (Switz) and Catharine. John and Jefferson served in the late war. Jefferson was killed at Fredericksburg. Martin Brant owns two steam sawmills, and is also a partner of Charles Shank in the ownership of a planing-mill.

James Ross, a Scotchman, was an early settler of this county. His sons were Michael, Joseph, Adam and John, all of whom are dead. Joseph was born in Stony Creek about 1795. He was a carpenter, and died at the age of forty-four. Elizabeth Rush was the maiden name of his wife. Children: David, Ephraim and Julia A. (Boyer), living; Sarah, Mary, Leah (Oldfather) and Elizabeth, deceased. David was born in this township in 1805, and is still living. He is a carpenter and began working at the trade when eighteen years of age. He married Sarah Ziegler, and is the father of Joseph, Jacob, Charles and Catharine. David Ross and his sons are the proprietors of a planing-mill in Shanksville, which they built in 1874. Jacob enlisted in August, 1862, in Co. D, 133d regt. Penn. Vols., and was discharged in June, 1863. Re-enlisting in Co. I, 52d regt. Penn. Vols., he was discharged in June, 1865. In his first enlistment he served as musician.

George Baltzer was born in Steinbaugh, Germany, in 1808, and came from the kingdom of Hesse to this country in 1821. He settled at Berlin, where he followed the tailor's trade. In 1833 he moved to Stony Creek, where he died in 1876. He married Mary Rayman. Children: Charles L., Edward, John (deceased), Simon, Sylvester, Catharine (Wilson), Elizabeth (Baldwin), Louisa (Stutzman) and Aquilla (Walker). John and Edward served in the late war. The former was in Co. H, 187th regt. Penn. Vols., and was killed at Petersburg in June, 1864. Charles L. Baltzer has been in the mercantile business in Shanksville since 1862. He is the present postmaster, and was appointed in 1871.

Joseph Speicher came from York county to Brother's Valley about the close of the revolution. He settled in Stony Creek early in the present century, built a gristmill, and for several years was engaged in milling. He moved to Conemaugh township and died. His children were Christian, Joseph, Jacob, Solomon, Tobias, Abraham, Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah. Solomon, the last survivor of the family, died in Stony Creek in 1882, aged eighty-two years. He married Elizabeth Blough, and was the father of Daniel, John, Henry, Joseph, Tobias (who died in the late war), Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary and Catharine. John, the second son of Joseph Speicher, Sr., has been living in Shanksville since 1847. He followed carpentry eighteen years, and is now leading a retired life.

John Ackerman came from Lancaster to Stoystown about 1830, and for a number of years was engaged in blacksmithing. He afterward devoted his attention to farming. He is now liv-

ing in Quemahoning township. His eldest son, L. C. Ackerman, has followed the saddler's trade in Stoystown, Somerset and Johnstown. In 1881 he engaged in his business at Shanksville. Mr. Ackerman was elected justice of the peace in 1880.

About 1830, Ezra Dunham came from Mercer county to Somerset county. He moved to Shade furnace about 1845, having contracted to supply the furnace with ore. He was justice of the peace twenty years, and postmaster at Shade furnace several years. He died in Shade in 1870, aged seventy. He married Mrs. Mary Berkebile. Children: Azariah (dead), Samuel, Rosanna (dead) and Jane. Samuel enlisted in May, 1861, in Co. E, 54th regt. Penn. Vols., and was discharged in May, 1865. He was wounded in the right hand at Green Spring run. He was engaged in the mercantile business one year at Hillsboro', four years at Buckstown, four at Pine Mills, and since 1879 has followed the same pursuit at Shanksville.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

JOSIAH J. WALKER.

George Walker, Sr., came from Germany about 1763 and settled in Brother's Valley township. He was one of three who, in 1773, laid out Berlin. He met his death by accident while riding horseback. Among his children were Philip, Jacob, George, Peter and Frederick. George, Jr., lived in this township and followed the weaver's trade.

Jacob Walker was born in 1770, and died in Stark county, Ohio, in 1843. His wife, Catharine, also died in Stark county, Ohio, May 2, 1857, in her eighty-second year.

One of their sons, Jacob J. Walker, was born January 18, 1799, in Brother's Valley township, where he lived until 1832, when he moved to the farm now owned by his son Josiah J., where his death occurred in 1881. His wife, Catharine Walker, was born February 4, 1801, and died September 14, 1868. Both were members of the Lutheran church. They were the parents of fourteen children, viz.: Samuel, who died in 1822; Moses (married Elizabeth Musser), Harriet (Mrs. J. Spiker), deceased, Matilda (Mrs. B. Musser), Caroline (Mrs. T. Glessner), Elizabeth, first married to William Hunter and then to John Spiker; Dinah (Mrs. J. J. Glessner), Josiah J., Mary (Mrs. J. M. Glessner); Levi, married to Mary Zeigler; Benjamin, died in infancy; Lavina (Mrs. Wm. M. Schrock); Alexander, married to Rosa Shaver; Catharine (Mrs. A. Way).

February 15, 1855, Josiah J. Walker was married to Eliza, daughter of John and Sarah Lutz. She died October 12, 1863, aged twenty-six years. The children of this union are as follows: Augustus H., who married Lizzie Fornolt, who died in 1879—he resides in Stark county, Ohio; Edward A., married to Aquilla Boltzer; Sidney A., who died June 26, 1862; Frances, at home.

January 21, 1864, he married Sarah J., daughter of W. S. and Adeline Lorman. They have eleven children, viz.: Emma I., Mary C., Joseph, William C., Jacob J., George D., Charles F., Nellie E., Bruce E., Effie B. (died in infancy) and Louis.

After having worked his father's farm of four hundred and forty-eight acres for a few years subsequent to his first marriage, he in 1857 purchased it for sixty-five hundred dollars.

All but one thousand dollars given by his father, he paid in due course of time, and also added one hundred and twelve acres more. On this latter farm is a sawmill, known as the Walker mill. Mr. Walker now has fifteen hundred acres of fine farming land—one of the best farms in the county. A view of his residence will be found on another page.

Mr. Walker now has two sawmills, a gristmill, and one-half interest in the Shanksville planing-mill. He is a man of much generosity and public spirit. His financial success evinces good business judgment. Religiously he is identified with the Lutheran church.

ALEXANDER WALKER.

Among the early settlers in this county was Jacob Walker, a native of Germany. His son Jacob was born in this county and died in Ohio. Jacob, son of Jacob Walker, Jr., was born in Summit township, Somerset county, in 1799. In 1832 he moved to Stony Creek township, where he died in 1881. He married Catharine Fritz, and was the father of twelve children: Moses, J. J., Levi, Alexander, Harriet (Speicher), Matilda (Musser), Caroline (Glessner), Elizabeth (Speicher), Dinah (Glessner), Mary (Glessner), Lavina (Schrock) and Catharine (Woy).

Alexander Walker was born August 28, 1842, on the farm owned by Josiah Miller, in Stony Creek township. Raised on a farm, he has always followed this vocation. December 10, 1863, he was married to Rosa A., daughter of George and Sarah Shaver, of Somerset township. They are the parents of nine children: Irving G., born August 28, 1864; Frank S., born August 20, 1866; Sidney A., born October 11, 1868; Minnie C., born January 10, 1871; Homer E., born July 2, 1873; Maggie, born February 17, 1876; Lizzie, born December 22, 1878; Emma J., born November 1, 1879; Ida, born April 21, 1882. When first married Mr. Walker farmed for three years on shares, and then, in 1868, purchased two hundred and seventy-eight acres of his father for six thousand dollars. He has improved the farm until its value is now doubled, and purchased enough land additional until he now has four hundred and thirty-eight acres. It contains an excellent sugar camp. A view of his residence is presented to our readers on another page. The farm is underlaid with coal and limestone. He makes a specialty of stock-raising.

Mr. Walker is numbered among the successful and progressive agriculturists of this township.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and three of their children are members of the Lutheran church.

CHAPTER LXIV.

CONEMAUGH.

The First Settlers—Joseph Buck, the Pioneer—His Adventures with the Indians—A Successful Ruse to Escape Scalping—Family Sketches—Mills—Mineral Resources of the Township—Davidsville—Founded in 1831—History of the Village—Various Churches.

CONEMAUGH township was organized in February, 1801. The name is of Indian origin. The first township election was held at the house of Jacob Miltenberger, on the farm now owned by Daniel Hershberger. Later Joseph Yoder's house was the voting-place. Afterward Davidsville became the place of meeting.

Among the first settlers in the township were Joseph Buck, Joseph Blough, Peter Blough, Henry Hershberger, Philip Croyle, Christian Miller and John Mishler. The township was peopled slowly, but of late years has made rapid progress. The people of Conemaugh did not see fit to adopt the free-school system until 1865. Since that time the cause of education has made rapid advancement.

List of taxable inhabitants in 1823: John Alwine, Jac. Brubaker, Dav. Blough, John Blough, John Brown, Peter Berkey (gristmill and sawmill), Philip Croyle, John Croyle (gristmill, sawmill and still), Henry Croyle, Dav. Christner, John Conrad, Jac. Eash; Chris. Eash, weaver; Chris. Eash, Dan. Hershberger, Peter Hostetler, Irwin Hirvell (forge), John Garver; Jac. Kauffman, wagoner; Jac. Kauffman, weaver; Sol. Kauffman; Chris. Kauffman, minister; Benj. Kauffman; John Kauffman, blacksmith; Fred. Kustard, John Lehman, Peter Lehman, Christley Lehman, Isaac Lehman (oilmill), Dav. Leviston; John Lyberger, blacksmith; Joseph Lehman, blacksmith; Chris. Mishler, Sam. Mishler, John Mishler, John Mildenberger, John McCracken; Tobias Miller, distiller; Henry Miller, Chris. Muller, Sr., Chris. Miller, Jr., Chris. Nixley; Jac. Reed, shoemaker; Garrett Ream (sawmill and carding-mill), John Sala, Dav. Stutzman; Christley Summer, cooper and distiller; Nathan Smiley, Mich. Shoup, Jos. Schoutz, Geo. Thomas, Godfrey Theobald, Chris. Weaver, Dav. Weaver, Abr. Weaver, Jac. Wingard, Jos. Wingard, Jas. Walker, Robt. Wilson, Jos. Yoder (still), Jos. Yoder (of C.), Wm. Jonas.

Single freemen: Chris. Miller, John Mishler, Jas. Walker, Wm. Jonas; Chris. Summer, cooper; Jos. Lehman, blacksmith.

Joseph Buck was one of the first pioneers of the northern part of the county. In 1790 he purchased a tract of land, warranted under the name "Sportsman's Hall," for eleven pounds three shillings and sixpence. Tradition states that Buck, while pretending to be friendly to the Indians, was in reality their most bitter enemy. It is said that he shot many an Indian secretly, but, concealing the deed, managed to keep on friendly terms with the rest. On one occasion he was hunting deer, and after following up the "lick" for some distance, suddenly came in sight of a deer, and further on in the same range was an Indian. Buck fired and killed both. Knowing what his own fate would be if the murder of the Indian was discovered, he secreted the body as best he could and hastened home. Arriving there, he at once caught a hen and cut off its head, then taking a cloth

Name Armstrong, John
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1779 1783
No. of Regiment Company or Command Capt. John Jordan's Co.
Rank Matross Pa. Art. Corps
Period of Service 12 Mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Union
Location Somerset, Pa.
Location of Grave in Cemetery East Side
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Private
No Marker
Information Given by Pa. Archives Date 11/26/34.

Name Boyer, Samuel
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 3/10/77--1/17/81
No. of Regiment Company or Command Capt. Hawkins Boone Co. 6th Regt.Pa.Cont.Line
Rank Private
Period of Service 46 mos. 7 days

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Chas. Walter Farm Cem.
Location Between Stanton & Kushman Jenner Twp.
Location of Grave in Cemetery In field
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Private
No marker
Information Given by Archives Date 12/13/34

Name Blauch, Jacob
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1778-1782
No. of Regiment Company or Command Co.5&6th Bat.-Co.2&8th Bat.
Rank Private
Period of Service 48 mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Keim Burial Ground
Location Intersection of road from Jerome & Stoyestown near concrete bridge
Location of Grave in Cemetery Center of main plot
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Headstone erected
D. A. R. marker
Information Given by Archives Date 12/19/34

Name Blough, Christian
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1783
No. of Regiment Company or Command Capt.John Shonhower's 1st Co.6th Bn. Lancaster Co. Militia
Rank Private
Period of Service 12 mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Blaugh Farm now Wm. Gardner Farm
Location 3 Mi.N. of Stoyestown, E. Side of Quem. Dam, Quem.Twp.
Location of Grave in Cemetery Center
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave D. A. R.
No marker
Information Given by Archives Date 1/11/35

Name Burkett, Christopher
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 7/20/76--1/17/81
No. of Regiment Company or Command Capt.Kilgore's Co., Bedford County Militia
Rank Private
Period of Service 53 mos. 27 days

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Daly
Location 4½ Mi. E. of Central City
Location of Grave in Cemetery West Center
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Field Stone
61-65 marker
Information Given by Archives Date 12/27/34

Name Burkett, Jacob
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1779-1784
No. of Regiment Company or Command Samuel Ellot 1st Lieut. Mil.Capt.James Davis Lancaster Co.2nd Mil.
Rank 8th Class Private
Period of Service 60 mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Burkett on Frank Emerick Farr
Location Fairhope Twp.
Location of Grave in Cemetery East
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave No stone
No marker
Information Given by Archives Date 1/7/35

Name Brant, Christian
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1781-1782
No. of Regiment Company or Command Capt.John Stone's6th Co.2nd Bn.Lancaster Co. Militia
Rank Private
Period of Service 12 mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Farm Burial Plot
Location Robt. Glessner Farm-3 Mi.E. of Shanksville-300 yds.N.E. of Farm House
Location of Grave in Cemetery N. W. Corner
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave No marker
No marker
Information Given by Archives Date 12/5/34

Name Beam, Christopher
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1775-1783
No. of Regiment Company or Command 5th Co.6th Bn.Lancaster County Militia
Rank Private
Period of Service 48 mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Weller
Location Husband
Location of Grave in Cemetery East Side
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Private
D. A. R. marker
Information Given by Archives Date 12/7/34

Name Beam, Christian
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1787-1788
No. of Regiment Company or Command 5th Co.4th Bn.Dauphin County Militia
Rank Private
Period of Service 24 mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Weller
Location 1/10 Mi.E.Husband-Old Part N.E. 3rd Row from Driveway
Location of Grave in Cemetery
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Private
No record as Rev. Soldier
Information Given by Archives Date 2/7/35

Name Bauman, John
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1785 1786
No. of Regiment Company or Command Cap't Weidner's Co. Berks County Militia
Rank Pvt.
Period of Service 12 Mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Reformed Church
Location Berlin, Pa.
Location of Grave in Cemetery Center
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Pvt.
Rev. War Marker
Information Given by Pa. Archives Date 1/15/35

Name Bowman, Daniel
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1778 1783
No. of Regiment Company or Command Cap'ts Smuller & Ream Lancaster County Mil.
Rank Pvt.
Period of Service 60 Mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Sol. Bruner Farm
Location Jefferson Twp.
Location of Grave in Cemetery In field
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Pvt.
61-65 Marker
Information Given by Pa. Archives Date 4/12/35

Name Black, James
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1777 1778
No. of Regiment Company or Command 5th. Co.1st. Bn. Bedford County Militia
Rank Court Martialman
Period of Service 24 Mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Black Burial Plot
Location Bros. Valley Twp.
Location of Grave in Cemetery S. E. Corner
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Pvt.
No Marker
Information Given by Pa. Archives Date 2/8/35

Name Cover, Adam
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1778-79-80
No. of Regiment Company or Command Capt.Earhart's Co. Lancaster County Mil.
Rank Private
Period of Service 36 mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name New Centerville
Location New Centerville, Pa.
Location of Grave in Cemetery 1st Row
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Field Stone
D.A.R. Marker
Information Given by Archives Date 5/3/35

Name Deeter, John
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1781--82-83.
No. of Regiment Company or Command 7th. Co. 3rd. Bn. Northampton Co. Militia
Rank Captian
Period of Service 36 Mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Deeter Cemetery
Location Deeter Gap, Allegheny Twp.
Location of Grave in Cemetery Center
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Private
No Marker
Information Given by Pa. Archives Date 12/13/34.

Name DeHaven, Jacob
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1780--1786
No. of Regiment Company or Command Phila. Co. Militia
Rank Private
Period of Service 72 Mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Addison
Location S.Side of Pike, W.End of Town 5 Ft. S.E. of Vet. Wm. Stark Grave on John Hanna Plot
Location of Grave in Cemetery Next to Sarah Ann Hanna
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave None
G. A. R. Marker
Information Given by Pa. Archives Date 12/16/34.

Name Daugherty, John
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1776-1790
No. of Regiment Company or Command Capt. Richard Brown's Co. 2nd Regt. Pa. Line
Rank Private
Period of Service 50 Mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Upper (West End)
Location Stoyestown, Pa.
Location of Grave in Cemetery Center
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave None
61-65 Marker
Information Given by Pa. Archives Date 1/28/35.

Name Drake, Oliver
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 12/10/76--1782
No. of Regiment Company or Command Turkeyfoot Co. Bedford County Militia
Rank Captian
Period of Service 72 Mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Jersey-Old Plot Near Ursina
Location Lower Turkeyfoot Twp.
Location of Grave in Cemetery North Central Portion
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave None
Rev. War Marker
Information Given by Pa. Archives Date 12/29/34.

Name Dull, John
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1778-1780
No. of Regiment Company or Command Phila Militia
Rank Ensign
Period of Service 24 Mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name New Centerville
Location Milford Twp.
Location of Grave in Cemetery S. Center
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Private
D. A. R. Marker
Information Given by Pa. Archives. Date 12/12/34.

Name Emert, George
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1777 1780
No. of Regiment Company or Command 11th. Regt. Va. Line Cap't. Bigg's Co.
Rank Pvt.
Period of Service 36 Mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Gideon Farm
Location Somerset, Pa. R.F.D. #2
Location of Grave in Cemetery 200 yds. from Gary's House
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave None
None
Information Given by Pa. Archives Date 12/19/34

Name Engle, Clemens
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1786 1789
No. of Regiment Company or Command 5th Co. 2nd.Bn.Bedford Co. Militia.
Rank Ensign
Period of Service 36 Mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Lowery-Engle Farm
Location Elk Lick Twp.
Location of Grave in Cemetery North East Side
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Lost under earth
None
Information Given by Pa. Archives Date 12/7/34

Name Faith, Abraham
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 8/15/76 11/19/79
No. of Regiment Company or Command Cap't Mann's Co. 8th. Pa. Regt. Cont. Line
Rank Pvt.
Period of Service 39 Mos. 4 Das.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Union
Location Somerset, Pa.
Location of Grave in Cemetery E. End, neat driveway
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Pvt.
World War Marker D. A. R. Plate
Information Given by Pa. Archives Date 4/23/35

Name Friend, Andrew
Branch of Service Militia
Date Give Year or Years 1774 1794
No. of Regiment Company or Command Ranger & Indian Fighter
Rank Cap't.
Period of Service 240 Mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Abandoned
Location West side, Confluence,Pa.
Location of Grave in Cemetery (Now built upon)
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave None
None
Information Given by Pa. Archives Date 12/26/34

Name Frinfrick, Peter
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1780
No. of Regiment Company or Command Capt. John Ludwig's Co. 6th. Batt. Berks Co. Mil.
Rank Sergt.
Period of Service 12 Mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Lutheran
Location Berlin, Pa.
Location of Grave in Cemetery North side
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Pvt.
61-65 Marker
Information Given by Pa. Archives Date 1/9/35

Name Fritz, Christian W.
Branch of Service Army
Date Give Year or Years 1781
No. of Regiment Company or Command Capt. McHenry's Co. Bucks Co. Militia
Rank Pvt.
Period of Service 12 Mos.

CEMETERY or place of Interment Name Pine Hill
Location Brothersvalley Twp.
Location of Grave in Cemetery Center
Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave Pvt.
None
Information Given by Pa. Archives Date 12/19/34

Name	Rishebarger, Jacob	CEMETERY or place of Interment: Name	Lutheran
Branch of Service	Army	Location	Stoyestown, Pa.
Date Give Year or Years	1784-1785	Location of Grave in Cemetery	Rear
No. of Regiment Company or Command	Capt.Jacob Heller's Co. 4th Co.6th Bn.Northampton Co.Militia	Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave	Private
Rank	Private		61-65 marker
Period of Service	24 mos.	Information Given by	Archives
		Date	1/2/35

Name	Read, John	CEMETERY or place of Interment: Name	Jersey Old Plot
Branch of Service	Army	Location	Lower Turkeyfoot Twp.
Date Give Year or Years	1778 1782	Location of Grave in Cemetery	N. E. Section
No. of Regiment Company or Command	2nd.Co. 4th.Bn. Cumberland Co. Milita.	Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave	Pvt.
Rank	2nd. Lieut.		Rev. War Marker
Period of Service	51 Mos.	Information Given by	Pa. Archives
		Date	5/7/35

Name	Shuckey, Christian	CEMETERY or place of Interment: Name	Union
Branch of Service	Army	Location	Salisbury, Pa.
Date Give Year or Years	4/7/1777-1783	Location of Grave in Cemetery	Center
No. of Regiment Company or Command	3rd Regt.Pa.line Capt. Boyles Co.11th Regt.Pa. Line	Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave	Private
Rank	Private		Rev. War marker
Period of Service	72 mos.	Information Given by	Archives
		Date	12/7/34

Name	Shaffer, Henry	CEMETERY or place of Interment: Name	Friedens-Lutheran
Branch of Service	Army	Location	Friedens, Pa.
Date Give Year or Years	Dec.1776-1783	Location of Grave in Cemetery	Left Front
No. of Regiment Company or Command	York County Militia	Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave	Private
Rank	2nd Lieutenant		No marker
Period of Service	84 mos.	Information Given by	Archives
		Date	1/22/35

Name	Shank, Christian	CEMETERY or place of Interment: Name	Glade (lower)
Branch of Service	Army	Location	Glade Churches-Stonycreek Twp.
Date Give Year or Years	1782-1789	Location of Grave in Cemetery	Center
No. of Regiment Company or Command	8th Co.8th Bn.Lancaster Co.Mil.2nd Co.York Co. Mil.5th Co.4th Bn.Dauphin Co.Mil.	Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave	Private
Rank	Private		Rev. War marker
Period of Service	84 mos..	Information Given by	Archives
		Date	1/4/35

Name	Shunk, Simon	CEMETERY or place of Interment: Name	Reformed, B.V. Twp.
Branch of Service	Army	Location	Berlin, Pa.
Date Give Year or Years	1778-1782	Location of Grave in Cemetery	North Side
No. of Regiment Company or Command	4th Co.8th Bn.Cumberland Co.Mil.	Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave	Private
Rank	Private		Rev. War marker
Period of Service	48 mos.	Information Given by	Archives
		Date	1/15/35

Name	Specht, Christian	CEMETERY or place of Interment: Name	Wilt
Branch of Service	Army	Location	3 Mi.N.W. of Cairnbrook
Date Give Year or Years	1780-1785	Location of Grave in Cemetery	East Center
No. of Regiment Company or Command	2nd & 4th Co.4th Bn.	Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave	None
Rank	Private		61-65 marker
Period of Service	60 mos.	Information Given by	Archives
		Date	12/24/34

Name	Stauffer, Henry	CEMETERY or place of Interment: Name	Nathan Stahl Farm
Branch of Service	Army	Location	Route 30, 3 Mi.E. of Stoyestown--Quem. Twp.
Date Give Year or Years	3/1780--11/1783	Location of Grave in Cemetery	Center
No. of Regiment Company or Command	Capt. Shaffner's Co. 1st Troop of Cav	Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave	None
Rank	Private		No marker
Period of Service	43 mos.	Information Given by	Pension Application
		Date	2/4/35

Name	Stump, John	CEMETERY or place of Interment: Name	Stump Farm
Branch of Service	Army	Location	2 Mile S.W. of Central City Shade Twp.
Date Give Year or Years	1781	Location of Grave in Cemetery	Center
No. of Regiment Company or Command	Capt.Daniel Will's Co.	Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave	Fieldstone
Rank	Private		No marker
Period of Service	12 mos.	Information Given by	Archives
		Date	1/25/35

Name	Stoner, Jacob	CEMETERY or place of Interment: Name	Barnhart Farm
Branch of Service	Army	Location	3 Mi.S. of Stoyestown on Coleman Road, Quem.Twp.
Date Give Year or Years	1779-1784	Location of Grave in Cemetery	S. E. Corner
No. of Regiment Company or Command	Capt.John Jordan's Co.	Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave	Private
Rank	Private		61-65 marker
Period of Service	43 mos.	Information Given by	Archives
		Date	2/4/35

Name	Stoy, Daniel	CEMETERY or place of Interment: Name	Stoyestown-Lutheran
Branch of Service	Army	Location	Stoyestown, Pa.
Date Give Year or Years	1775-1776	Location of Grave in Cemetery	Left Center
No. of Regiment Company or Command	1st Rifle Regt.Col.Wm. Thompson, Comdg. & Ranger on Frontier	Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave	D.A.R. Stone
Rank	Sergt.		G.A.R. marker
Period of Service	12 mos	Information Given by	Archives
		Date	1/25/35

Name	Stahl, Henry	CEMETERY or place of Interment: Name	Reformed
Branch of Service	Army	Location	Somerset,Pa.
Date Give Year or Years	1777-1781	Location of Grave in Cemetery	East Side
No. of Regiment Company or Command	Capt.Jas.Young 5th Co. 8th Bn.Cumberland Co.Mil.	Character of Headstone or Marker (if any) at Grave	Private
Rank	Private		No marker
Period of Service	48 mos.	Information Given by	Archives
		Date	11/26/34

in 1848. The original members were Samuel Swank, D. Bepley and wife, Emanuel Lohr and wife, Valentine Lohr and wife, John Weigle and wife, Conrad Wolford and wife, Emanuel Wolford, Samuel Wolford, Thomas Lohr and wife, Samuel Lohr and wife, Jonathan Joder and wife, Michael Bepley, Thomas Crissey, Jacob Beaber and wife, Hannah and Eliza Crissey, May Peterman, J. Naugle and wife, Christian Coltenbaugh and wife. The first officers were Samuel Swank and Peter Boyer, elders; John Weigle and John Lohr, deacons. The first church edifice was erected in 1849, at a cost of $700. The present church is not finished. It is to be 40×60 feet, with a basement and a steeple. The cornerstone was laid in 1882. The church numbers one hundred and twenty members, and there are one hundred and eight sabbath-school scholars and teachers. The pastors have been Revs. William Kopp, J. K. Bricker, John Bechtel, J. Beaver, J. B. Crist, A. R. Height, J. K. Bricker, R. Smith, J. H. Walterick, J. L. Miller, J. B. Shoup and John N. Unruh.

The Reformed congregation of Weigle's, or Hooversville church, was formerly supplied with preaching by the pastors of Beam's charge and Stoystown; but in 1883 it became a regular portion of the Stoystown charge. The following pastors have ministered here: Revs. A. B. Koplin, 1857–8; D. H. Reiter, 1859–67; James Grant, 1868; W. H. Bates, 1876–9; J. S. Wagner, 1879–83; W. D. Lefevre, 1883. At present the congregation has forty members; the sabbath school about thirty.

Methodist Episcopal.— Stoystown Methodist Episcopal church was organized some years prior to 1843; the exact date cannot be learned, as the early records have been lost. Among the original members were: A. S. H. Young, Henry Little, David Little, Joseph Johnson and Samuel R. Pearson. The pastor in charge when the first church edifice was dedicated (1843) was Rev. Jamison. The present church was built in 1874, at a cost of forty-five hundred dollars. The membership of the church is twenty-six; sabbath school, forty.

Reformed and Lutheran.—Zimmerman, or Mount Tabor Lutheran and Reformed church, was organized by Rev. J. G. Ibbeken, about 1835. The original members were: Joseph and Catharine Zimmerman, Henry and Helena Peterson, George and Catharine Kuntz, Jonas and Elizabeth Horner, John and Susanna Zimmerman, Jacob and C. Enos, Jacob and C. Lohr, Sam'l Zimmerman, Louisa Zimmerman, Mary A. and Elizabeth Zimmerman, Susan Ankeny, Solomon, Jacob and David Bowman, William Zimmerman, William Shaffer and Joseph Smith. The first officers were Jacob Bowman and Joseph Zimmerman, elders; John Zimmerman, deacon. The pastors have been as follows: Revs. J. G. Ibbeken, 1835; S. B. Lawson; D. B. Ernst, 1844–51; C. F. Hoffmeier, 1852–6; F. K. Levan, 1857–8; W. Conrad, 1859–62; H. H. W. Hibshman, 1863–4; A. J. Heller, 1865–9; H. F. Keener, 1870–4; W. H. Bates, 1875–9; J. S. Wagner, 1879–83; W. D. Lefevre, 1883. The first church edifice was erected in 1835. The present was built in 1872, at a cost of four thousand dollars. The present membership of the church is seventy-four; sabbath school, forty.

Evangelical Association.— The Memorial church of the Evangelical Association* was organized by Rev. J. Portch, 1880, with about six members. Rev. Portch was succeeded as pastor by Rev. A. S. Baumgardner, who is now in charge. The house of worship, erected in 1882, was dedicated October 29, by Rev. H. S. Bowman, of Cleveland, Ohio. It cost fifteen hundred dollars. Present membership church, twenty-five; sabbath school, forty.

CHAPTER LXI.

JENNER.

Settled by People from the Older Parts of the County — Contrast Between the Past and the Present — The First Industries of the Township — Jackson Furnace — The Rescue of Slaves — Eccentricities of John Carr, the Wagoner — Family Sketches — Jennertown — Jenner Crossroads — Churches.

JENNER township is now a pleasant and prosperous farming community. The entire region was unpleasant and unattractive enough when the first settlers invaded it, built cabins in the wilderness, and sought to make homes and farms by clearing away the dense forests. Their toil, amid hardships and dangers, was heroic. They are dead, but the work which they accomplished remains to benefit and to bless their descendants, the people of today.

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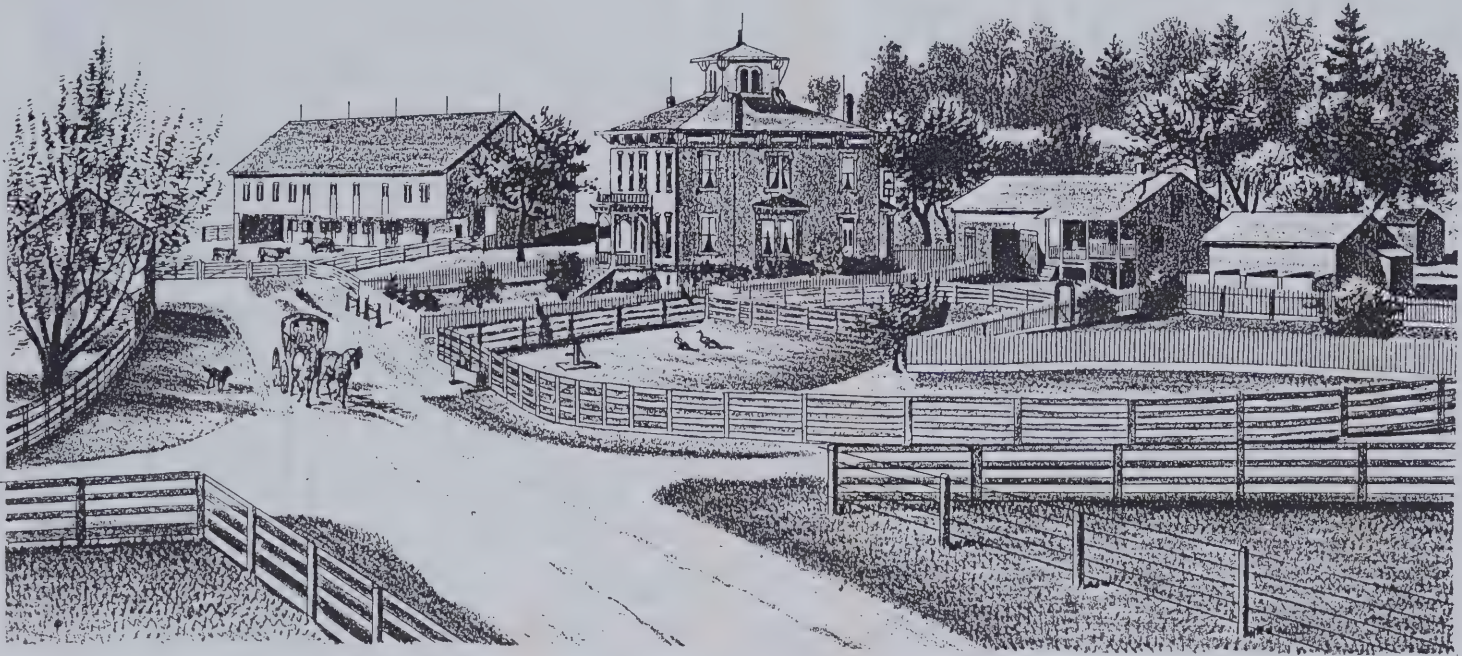
* This church was built in memory of Rev. Moses Bower, who came from the eastern part of the state, and labored in this county with great success until his death in 1855. He is buried in the old cemetery on the hill west of Stoystown.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN, QUEMAHONING TP., SOMERSET CO., PA.

The progress of this settlement was slow; the settlers were poor, but industrious. Few men of the present day are possessed of the spirit and courage of the pioneers. Place a man and his family in the midst of a forest, and tell him he could have a farm if he would clear it; but he must live there remote from neighbors, without education or religious privileges for his children, surrounded by dreary woods which the howling wolves and the prowling bears frequented—how long would he stay? Yet his situation would not essentially differ from that of the pioneer of a hundred years ago.

Jenner township was organized in 1811, and named for Dr. Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination. It is large in territory, and embraces within its limits one borough and one prosperous village.

This township contains valuable deposits of iron ore and limestone. Coal is mined to a considerable extent for local use. Other minerals, including silver and copper, have been found in the township.

The early settlers of this township were the Reeds, Boyds, Covers, Hoffmans, Duncans, Hanlines, Ankenys, Hares and others. Most of the pioneers of this locality came from Brother's Valley and other early settled portions of Somerset county.

The following is the assessor's list of taxable inhabitants of Jenner township, for the year 1817: Christopher Beatzy, Adam Blough (sawmill), Peter Bisel, Peter Blough (still), Henry Blough, Jac. Blough, Fred Biskeaker, Sam Berkey, Jos. Berkey, "big" Jos. Berkey, John Burntrager, Peter Baumgartner, Benj. Bowman, Dav. Berkey, Dav. Beatty, John Bisal (blacksmith), Geo. Barron, Wm. Boyd (still), Dan. Biskeakor, John Berky, Jas. Boyd, Jac. Boyer, Sam. Boyle, Jos. Christ, Andrew Campbell, Mich. Campbell, John Commer (still), Jos. Cooper, Chas. Cooper, John Craig, Jas. Campbell (shoemaker), Hannah Craig, Mich. Cable, John Cooper, Andrew Dennison (gristmill and still), John Dennison (tavernkeeper and postmaster), Sam. Duncan, Sam. Deetz, Godfrey Darr (shoemaker), Davis & Bleain, John Engle (joiner), John Friedline, Geo. Friedline, John Fulmer, Wm. Frame (weaver), Moses Frame (sawmill), Peter Friedline, William Griffith, Thos. Griffith, Sr., Thos. Griffith, Jr., Jesse Griffith, Abner Griffith, John Goan (wheelwright), Jac. Goan, Dan'l Gallaher (shoemaker), John Goan (of Adam), John Goan, Sr., Sam. Griffith, Williamson Griffith, Hamilton Goudy, Andrew Hackman (tailor), Abr. Hershberger, Jac. Hoffman, Ph. Hoffman, Edw. Hair, Matthew Hair, John Hair, Jac. Hoffman, Jr., Alex. Hanlon, Henry Howard, Jas. Hattry, Peter Hostetler, Jos. Hostetler, Benj. Hershberger, John Hoover (shoemaker), Abr. Hershberger, Fred. Horner (gunsmith), Dan. Horner, Thos. Johnson (tavern), Mich. Kover, Jac. Kesler, Sol. Keyzbeer, John Kesler, Henry Kennedy, Jac. Kuster, Conrad Keiser, Geo. Kime, Sam. Kime, Jac. Lehman, John Lehman, Isaac Lehman, Jas. Lyon, John Lander, John Lear, Peter Lame, Chris. Miller, Jona. Miller, Jos. Miller, Henry Miller, Chris. Miller, Thos. McCullough, Peter McNulty, Val. Mishler, John Morrison, Peter Miller (joiner), Dan. Miller, John Murphy (tavern), John McFarlan, Jas. Murray (blacksmith), Jas. Mitchell (tavern), Dav. Powel, Robt. Peter, Jac. Phenix, Wm. Rea (tavern), Mich. Rea, Gabriel Roade, Wm. Rose, Eli Ritter, Jac. Risherberger, John Risherberger, John Right, Jac. Robertson (miller), John Reed, Hugh Reed (grist and saw mill), Jac. Riffle, Mich. Spicker, Peter Spicker, John Shaly (blacksmith), Mich. Stuff (blacksmith), Wm. Storm (weaver), Dav. Simpson, Henry Sheaver, Simon Sheaver (distiller), Sam. Steel (sawmill), Geo. Stern, Robt. Trimble (shoemaker), Sam. Thomas, Arthur Taylor, Mich. Thomas, Elizabeth Umburn, Andrew Wertz, Anthony Waggoner (wagonmaker), Robt. Wilson (gristmill, sawmill and postoffice), Ph. Wyant, Dav. Wyant, Sol. Wilson, Geo. Woy, Robt. Wallace, Jeffrey Yoder.

Single freemen: Peter Miller, Emanuel Myers (wagonmaker), Jac. Miller, Thos. Christian, Sam. Riffle, John Blough, John Anderson, Robt. Frame, John Boyd, Chris. Kesler, Jas. Lyon, John Daniels, Jos. Daniels, Sam. Murphy (joiner), Robt. Dennison (storekeeper), Thos. McAffy, Henry Goan (miller), Chris. Boyer, Jr. (miller), Jas. Alexander, Robt. Potter, Wm. Faith, John Faith, Sol. Wilson, Peter Althouse, John McCain (wagondriver), Rodgers Marchel, Wm. Dayley, John Hanlon, Adam Hoop, John Craig, Alex. Hamline (assessor). In the foregoing list, other occupations than farmers and jobbers are designated.

During the Indian troubles a family of the name of Boyd was living near Carlisle. In the absence of the father, the Indians one day

burned the house, killed the mother and an infant child, and took as prisoners the three remaining children — Sarah, aged seven; Rhoda, aged five; and George, aged three. The children were compelled to walk (barefooted) to the vicinity of Fort Pitt. The son was never returned; but the girls, after seven years of captivity, were brought back to Carlisle and exchanged. Rhoda afterward married Robert Smiley, and in the year 1780 settled in what is now Jenner township, about one and a half miles northeast from where the village of Quemahoning now stands, on the stream to which the Indians had given that name.

The nearest neighbor the Smileys had at first was eight miles away—about three miles beyond where Jenner Crossroads is now located. This neighbor was afterward killed by Indians, and the Smiley family was driven back to Carlisle, where they remained one winter and then returned to their clearing. The next summer they were again driven away and they spent the next winter on Conococheague creek, now in Adams county. In the spring they returned and were allowed to remain.

Their cabin was built of logs with puncheon floor and chestnut-bark roof. They had six children—Agnes, George, Sarah, John, James and Robert. In the year 1791, at the age of seventeen, Agnes Smiley married Moses Fream, who came from Hagerstown, Maryland, then aged twenty-one years. They settled in the year 1792, one-half mile southwest of the Smiley "clearing," being one mile north of Quemahoning. They became the owners of a body of land containing twelve hundred acres, lying on both sides of Quemahoning creek and being heavily timbered, mostly with white pine.

In 1813 he built a sawmill and a cabin on the creek where the village of Quemahoning now stands.

Moses Fream had twelve children. Mary, the fifth, was born October 13, 1801. At the age of sixteen she married William Dalley, a native of Somerset county, New Jersey.

They settled at the sawmill, and in 1817 built near it a small log building, in which were put machines for carding wool and a fulling-mill. In 1827 a three-story frame woolenmill, 20×30 feet, took the place of the old building, and a spinning-machine and looms were added. In 1834 William Dalley died, leaving eight children. His widow remained in possession of the property, and in 1842 married Owen Morgan, a native of Neath, South Wales, who bought the property from the Dalley heirs. Additions were made to the woolenmills in 1858, in 1867 and in 1879, its last size being 45×46 feet. On May 17, 1882, the entire mill was consumed by fire. By November 1, of the same year, a new mill was ready to run. Its size is 32×94 feet, two stories high, and fitted up with all modern improvements in machinery and fixtures. The sawmill was rebuilt in the years 1846 and 1874. A store and warehouse, 20×72 feet, and two stories high, was built in 1871. These buildings, together with a barn, and dwelling-houses for seven families, constitute the village of Quemahoning.

Owen Morgan died in 1871, aged sixty-two years; his widow died in 1880, aged seventy-nine. Their only son, Hon. Wm. S. Morgan, has carried on the manufacture of cloth and lumber at Quemahoning since 1864, having learned the trade from his father. He has held various responsible positions—school director, justice of the peace and postmaster, and was elected a member of the state legislature in the fall of 1882.

The first gristmill in the township was erected by the general coöperation of the citizens. It stood at Jenner Crossroads, and was probably erected some years prior to 1800. The first individual owner was Thomas Faith. The first sawmill was built by Samuel Steel.

The Jackson furnace was erected on Laurel Hill creek, near the Pittsburgh turnpike, by Irwin Herald, Philip Murphy and Charles Ogle, about 1823. After running a few years unprofitably, it ceased operations, but was again put in blast by Joseph and William Graham about 1833. Shortly after it went out of blast forever. Jacob Cover cut the first wood for this furnace in 1824. He is still living, and is now in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Cover came to this township with his father in 1798.

The first store in the township was kept by Samuel Elder, near Picking's hotel, about 1830.

Daniel Biesecker came from Franklin county about 1803, and settled in the then sparsely inhabited territory of Jenner township. He died in 1856. He married Nancy Kimmel, and was the father of ten children: Joseph (deceased), Abraham, Elijah (deceased), Solomon (deceased), Noah, John, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Sarah and Magdalena. Abraham and John are

farmers of Jenner township. Noah is a resident of Quemahoning, and also follows farming. All of the daughters live in Jenner except Elizabeth, whose home is in Westmoreland county.

Philip Maurer came from Germany to Brother's Valley about 1783. He was a tailor by trade, but followed farming in this county. He died in Brother's Valley. He was the father of three sons and two daughters, all of whom are dead. His son Jacob, born in Brother's Valley in 1799, died in Quemahoning in 1866. Jacob Maurer married Elizabeth Walker, and reared eleven children: Jonas, Henry W., George, Jeremiah, William, Isabella, Mary, Caroline, Catharine, Rosana and Elizabeth. All the sons except Jonas served in the late war. William was wounded at Petersburg. Jonas is a farmer in Jenner township, living on the place first owned by a man named Coffee.

The Griffiths, formerly very numerous in this township, are of Scotch descent, and came from Bedford county. Thomas settled in Jenner in 1809, and in 1811 was followed by his brothers, Abner and William. A little later another brother, Jesse, settled here. Abner Griffith died in 1833, at the age of forty-eight. He served as county commissioner, and followed farming. He married Mary Owens, and was the father of John (deceased), William, Abner, Levi, Eli, Sarah, Mary A. (deceased) and Deborah. Levi resides in Jenner, and has served one term as justice of the peace.

William Griffith, one of the brothers above mentioned, died in Jenner township in 1861, at the age of eighty-four. He married Sarah Owens, and was the father of eleven children. His second son, William W. Griffith, is now living on a part of the old homestead.

Jesse Griffith died in 1859, at the age of seventy-four. He was married to Lydia Connelly, and was the father of four children: William C., Allen, Samuel and John, of whom only William C. is still living. He was born in 1804, and has resided in this township since his father came here. For a number of years he was engaged in the lumber business.

Mr. William C. Griffith, in the days when the slavery question was agitated, was strongly identified with the anti-slavery party. On one occasion a fugitive slave, who had found his way to this county, was employed by Mr. Griffith as a farm laborer for about six months, after which he obtained work with a neighbor. The slaveowner, coming to Somerset, there heard that the colored man was at work for Mr. Griffith. Riding out to the farm, he demanded of Mr. Griffith if he knew anything about a runaway "nigger." Mr. Griffith knew something about him, but his replies were not satisfactory to the slaveholder, who, after using some strong language, rode on. Mr. Griffith took a short route to the neighbor's house, and, finding the negro, informed him that his master was in search of him. The slave hastened away, and in due time found his way to Canada in safety.

Jacob Shunk lived in this county at an early day. Afterward he moved to Canada, where a son named George was born, who came to this county in 1820. George Shunk moved to Westmoreland county in 1871. He married, first, Nancy Rose; second, Martha Griffith. Children: Jonathan, William, Allen, Edmund, James K., Rebecca, Mary, Catharine and Anna. Jonathan, William and Allen served in the late war. Jonathan enlisted in October, 1862, in Co. E, 171st regt. Penn. Vols., and again in September, 1864, in Co. E, 52d regt. Penn. Vols., serving in all about eighteen months. He now resides in Jenner township and is the only member of his father's family now living in the county.

Henry S. Picking came to Jenner township in 1831, and is still living on the place where he then settled. Mr. Picking was born in Adams county, in 1808. He kept public-house from 1831 to 1862, and is now the sole survivor of the early tavernkeepers on the pike in this township. In 1834 he was captain of a military company. From 1861–6 Mr. Picking was associate judge of Somerset county, and discharged the duties of that office in an able and faithful manner. Mr. Picking married Melissa Wilson. His children are Frank P., John H. (deceased), Worth J., Margaret H. (deceased), Agnes E. (deceased), Frances Matilda Cass and Anna. Worth J. manages the homestead farm.

While Judge Picking was engaged in hotel-keeping, like every other landlord, he occasionally had some very queer customers. Once a stranger arrived, carrying a heavy bag, which he placed upon the bar, informing Mr. Picking that it contained nails. He stayed over night, and when he paid his bill in the morning the landlord learned that the bag, which had been

laid away so carelessly, contained about half a bushel of silver money.

Among the curious characters who used to travel the pike was a wagoner named John Carr, best known as "Devil" Carr, who was very much of a bully. Once, while driving over Laurel ridge, about a mile from Picking's hotel, Carr met a peddler on a large flat rock, which covers the road for some distance. After they had greeted each other pleasantly, Carr induced the peddler to leave his wagon, on some pretext or other, then holding his whip threateningly, asked him if he could dance. The peddler said he could, and Carr, standing by with his whip, kept him dancing until both were tired of the sport. He then ordered the peddler to get upon his wagon and proceed, and to tell every person he met how "Devil" Carr made him dance. But the peddler, going to his wagon, produced a revolver, and pointing it at Carr's head, commanded him to dance. Carr complied, seeing no other way out of the unpleasant trap in which he was caught. Finally the peddler said, "Now you get on your wagon and ride on. Don't look back; and if you meet anybody tell them you saw a peddler who was a match for you, and made you dance."

About 1840 a runaway slave was captured in Westmoreland county by Jonas Sparks and Joshua Marks, who brought him to the hotel kept by Mr. Picking. The poor negro was securely tied, his hands being fastened in front of him and his elbows tied with ropes behind him. Mr. Picking persuaded the captors to untie the hands of the slave. The men then went out upon the porch to look for the man who was hunting the slave and who had offered a reward for his capture. They saw him coming and shouted, "We've got the yellow bird in a cage!" The poor slave, trembling with excitement and fear, turned to Mr. Picking and asked, "What shall I do?" He was informed that the door was open and the woods were near. He started for the woods on a run; the men followed, but as it was nearly night, the fugitive was soon lost to view in the forest and the pursuit was abandoned. Seventeen years later the same negro returned, and presented Mr. Picking with a rifle and a razor, at the same time thanking him heartily for saving his life.

Jonathan Kline came from Cumberland county about 1800, and settled in Jefferson township, Somerset county. He moved to Ohio, where he died in 1836. His children—Jonathan, Michael, John, David, Jacob, Catharine, Christina, Elizabeth and Barbara—are all dead. David married Mary A. Young, and reared nine children, of whom three sons and five daughters are still living. Of the sons, Benjamin, the eldest, is farming in Jenner township, and is the owner of three hundred and fifty-three acres of land.

George Rauch was one of the pioneers of this county. He came from Washington county, Maryland, to Brother's Valley about 1785. He died in 1835, aged eighty-one years. He was the father of one son, Henry, born in 1776, who came to this county with his father. Henry served a short time in the war of 1812. He was a farmer, and died in Brother's Valley in 1849. He married Mary Young. His children—Peter, John, George, Jacob, Elizabeth, Eve, Mary and Rosana—are all dead. John, the second son, was born in 1802. He died in Brother's Valley in 1872. He served one term as county commissioner. He married Catharine Bowman, and reared five children, four of whom are living. His son, Henry Rauch, Esq., has resided on a farm near Jennerstown since 1852, and has been justice of the peace since 1874.

Samuel Keim was an early settler of this county. Only one of his sons is now living,—Christian, in Jenner. He was born in Conemaugh in 1812. His first wife was Elizabeth Boyer; his second, Nancy Lehman; children: John, Jacob, Daniel, Noah, Samuel, Josiah, Mahlon, Mary, Lydia, Anna and Eliza. Jacob is living on the Thomas Griffith place. The rest of the children are widely scattered.

The Lohr family settled in this county at about the close of the revolution. John, one of the ten children of the original settler, was born in this county about 1790, and died in Jenner township in 1860. He married Sarah Weighley, and was the father of Jacob, David (deceased), Michael, John, Andrew, Jeremiah (deceased), Josiah, Elizabeth, Mary, Magdalena (deceased) and Lavina. Jeremiah and Josiah served in the late war, and Jeremiah died in the service. David died in 1877. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Gohn (Gohn was an early settler on the farm now H. D. Lohr's). To them were born eleven children: Samuel, H. D., Zachariah, David, Harvey, Sarah, Mary, Sabilla (deceased), Lydia (deceased), Catharine

and Emma. Samuel, H. D. and Zachariah were in the late war. Samuel was wounded. H. D., who was in Co. G, 19th regt. Penn. Vols., for three years, was taken prisoner at Chickamauga, September 20, 1863, and held in rebel prisons until November 19, 1864.

Michael Korns was an early settler of Southampton township, where he died. His son, Michael, was born in that township, moved to Jenner, and died here in 1874. He was married to Hannah Lepley, and was the father of Alexander, Simon L., Edmund, Matilda, Nancy, Elizabeth and Mary A. All the sons are living on the home farm, which contained three hundred and twenty acres. Edmund served nine months in the late war.

Capt. Noah S. Miller moved to Jenner township in 1879, and is engaged in farming. He was engaged in teaching for twelve years. Capt. Miller served in the late war two years; first as second lieutenant, and afterward as captain of Co. D, 142d regt. Penn. Vols. He was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, and also at the battle of the Wilderness. At the Wilderness he received a shot near the eye, which has since caused the loss of sight in one eye. Capt. Miller is a son of Samuel J. Miller, who died in Quemahoning in 1883, at the age of seventy-three, and a grandson of Joseph Miller, mentioned in the history of Quemahoning township.

Yost and Jeremiah Miller were the first representatives of the Miller family who settled in the northern part of Somerset county. They came from Germany, served in the revolutionary war, and after the war, settled in this county. Samuel J. Miller, son of Joseph Miller, and a descendant of the above-named pioneers, was married to Elizabeth Mowry, and was the father of Josiah and Noah S., of this township; Gillian (deceased), Peter, Samuel, Adam, Jacob S., Jeremiah, David, Franklin, Lemon, Benjamin and Nancy. Josiah, Noah S., Samuel and Gillian served in the late war. Gillian was wounded in the service and died in consequence. Josiah served in Co. E, 93d regt. Penn. Vols.; enlisted in September, 1864, and was discharged in June, 1865.

Among the representative citizens of Jenner township are Hon. William S. Morgan, at present representative to the state legislature, and Adam S. Shaffer, now holding the office of county commissioner.

JENNERSTOWN.

The land where Jennerstown now stands was formerly owned by John Dennison, who laid out the town about 1822 and sold the first lots. The place has been a borough since 1874. Jennerstown was a very energetic and prosperous village before the days of railroads, when travel by stage and all kinds of traffic passed over the turnpike. A man by the name of Butt probably kept the first hotel.

Jennerstown is on the Pittsburgh turnpike, eleven miles north of Bedford, and contains two churches, one store, one carriageshop, two blacksmithshops, two cabinetshops and one shoeshop.

Daniel Kautz came from Cumberland county to the town of Somerset about 1818. He married Sarah, daughter of Abraham Miller, who was county sheriff at the time of the first hanging in Somerset. Mr. Kautz subsequently removed to Indiana, where he died in 1866, at the age of seventy-nine. He was a cooper by trade. His children were Perry, Chauncy, Chambers, Charles, Abraham B., Margaret, Mary and Ellen, of whom only Chambers and Abraham are living. Both served in the army—Chambers four years and Abraham about one. The latter was a sergeant in Co. H, 211th regt. Penn. Vols. A. B. Kautz has been engaged in the manufacture of carriages at Jenner Crossroads since 1859. His son J. F. is now in partnership with him, the style of the firm being A. B. Kautz & Son.

JENNER CROSSROADS.

Prior to the laying out of this village the land on which it is built was owned by Jonas Ankeny, Jesse Griffith and Frederick Althouse. Felix Launtz erected the first building in 1845. As far back as 1825, however, John Shopwood had kept hotel at this point. In 1836 Samuel Elder started the first store at the crossroads. The first church was built by the United Brethren in 1849. The first settled physician in the place was Dr. William Craig, succeeded by Dr. Joseph Covode, who still practices here.

Jenner Crossroads is an enterprising village. It is situated on the Pittsburgh turnpike, ten miles north of Somerset. The summary of its business interests is as follows: One hotel, one store, one planing-mill, one cabinetshop, one wagonshop, one shoeshop, three blacksmithshops, one saddler's shop. There are two physicians, one church and one school in the place.

Edmund Kiernan,* a native of Franklin county, engaged in the mercantile business at the foot of Laurel hill in this township in 1836. A year or two later he moved to Jenner crossroads, where he continued business until 1875. He was one of the foremost business men of the township and county.

The Enos family, which settled in Turkey-Foot, was among the earliest in the county. John Enos, son of the original pioneer, married Miss Heinbach, and was the father of David, Jacob, John, Lydia, Julia and Mary. David lived nearly all his life in Somerset county, and died in Westmoreland county in 1862, at the age of fifty. His grandfather, father and himself were blacksmiths. David was the father of two sons—Benjamin and Eli. Benjamin Enos has been in business at Jenner Crossroads since 1869 as a contractor and builder. He is also proprietor of a planing-mill. Mr. Enos enlisted in September, 1864, in Co. G, 93d regt. Penn. Vols., and was discharged in June, 1865.

James M. Cover has been engaged in the mercantile business at Jenner Crossroads since 1877. Mr. Cover's ancestors were among the earliest settlers of Brother's Valley, where his grandfather, the venerable Dr. John P. Cover, is still living. Silas J. Cover, the father of James M., was in the mercantile business for twenty-three years. He died in 1877, at the age of forty-nine.

CHURCHES.

Hoffman Lutheran church, near Jenner Crossroads, was organized November 20, 1814, Rev. Ernst Heinrich Tiedemann, pastor. The original members were Jacob Hoffman, Simon Shaffer, Michael Cover, John Kummer, Peter Friedline, Philip Hoffman and Conrad Keyser. The pastors have been Revs. E. H. Tiedemann, D. H. Kieffer, J. H. Rabanach, P. Schmucker, F. Heyer, D. Heilig, H. Haverstick, P. Rizer, S. B. Lawson, J. T. Williams, J. K. Miller, P. Sahm, John Tomlinson, J. J. Welch, J. W. Ryder and A. K. Felton. The first church was built in 1814 and cost seventy-five dollars. The present church, erected in 1871, cost thirty-five hundred dollars. The present membership of the church is sixty-seven, and of the sabbath school, seventy-seven. The congregation formerly belonged to Friedens charge. In 1879 a new charge was formed, embracing Stoystown, Horner and Hoffman congregations.

Hopewell Methodist Episcopal Church.—Moses Fream, who had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hagerstown, Maryland, settled within one mile of where the church now stands, in the year 1792, and built what was then considered a large log house. In the second story he taught the first school that was opened in the township, and the same room was used for preaching by the Methodist itinerants. As the Fream family of twelve children grew up they all became members of the church, and were also joined by Edward, Mathew and John Hare and Samuel Duncan and their families. They continued to worship in Fream's house until the year 1827, when the first Hopewell church was built, two miles north of Quemahoning. It was built of hewed logs and lined with boards, and had a shingle roof. The lot on which the church stands and the burying-ground adjoining were sold by Matthew Hare and wife to Samuel Duncan, John Hare and William Dalley, a son-in-law of Moses Fream, who were the first trustees. The deed bears date May 31, 1827, and the price paid was five dollars.

In the spring of 1851 the old log church was burnt, the fire originating in a defective flue. During the same year the new church was built. The building is plank, plastered inside and weatherboarded. The cost was eight hundred dollars. Present membership, fifty-five; sabbath school, fifty.

United Brethren.—The United Brethren church, at Jenner Crossroads, was organized in 1847 by Rev. William Beighle. Among the first members were Jonas Ankeny and wife, Deborah Johnson and the Cooper family. Rev. John Sitman, the first preacher, was succeeded by Rev. William Beighle. The present pastor is Rev. A. E. Fulton. The meeting-house was erected in 1849 at a cost of one thousand dollars. The present membership of the church is forty, and of the sabbath school sixty.

Evangelical.—Ben's Creek circuit of the Evangelical Association is situated mostly in Jenner township. The oldest church edifice in this circuit is St. John's, which was erected in 1875, during the pastorate of Rev. T. Eisenhower. Its cost was seventeen hundred dollars. Church officers: John Baker, George Swank, Jeremiah Gindlesperger. Membership at present: church, fifty-one; sabbath school, fifty.

The Centennial church, erected in 1876 at a

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* For a more extended notice of Mr. Kiernan see History of Somerset Borough.

cost of fifteen hundred dollars, is in Conemaugh township. Mount Tabor church of the Evangelical Association, situated one mile west of Jennerstown, was erected in 1881, under the ministerial labors of Revs. A. S. Baumgardner and E. F. Dickey, and cost about eleven hundred dollars. Church officers: Daniel Witt, Michael Cover, George Nicodemus. Membership: church, thirty; sabbath school, fifty.

Ben's Creek circuit now comprises a total membership of one hundred and seventy-three. The earliest members of this charge were Jacob Cover, Solomon Emert, Daniel Schneider, Samuel Lenhart, Elizabeth Lenhart, George Ray and Mr. Gunder. Samuel and Elizabeth Lenhart have been members for seventy years. The following pastors have served on Ben's Creek circuit since its formation: Revs. William Stull, John Esch, T. Eisenbower, F. J. Strayer, A. S. Baumgardner, E. F. Dickey and G. W. Risinger.

Brethren.—Quemahoning church, of the German Baptists or Brethren, was organized in 1848. It now comprises two hundred members, and has four meeting-houses. The present bishop is T. Blough, Staunton Mills.

Reformed.—Beam congregation of the Reformed church was organized June 14, 1844, by Rev. William Conrad, then of Berlin, Pennsylvania. The first officers were Abraham Beam and Christian Ludy, elders; Gillian Walter and Isaac Ankeny, deacons. There is no record of original members. The pastors have been Revs. D. B. Ernst, C. F. Hoffmeier, F. K. Levan, William Conrad, H. H. W. Hibshman, A. J. Heller, H. F. Keener, W. H. Bates, M. H. Diefenderfer. The first church was erected in 1841, at a cost of five hundred dollars.* The present church, erected in 1873, cost four thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars. The present membership of the church is one hundred and twenty-two; Sunday-school scholars, ninety-five.

Calvary Reformed church was organized by Rev. F. K. Levan, in 1858. The first officers were Jacob D. Bowman and Reuben Hoffman, elders; Solomon Bowman and Frederick Gonder, deacons. The pastors have been Revs. Levan, Conrad, Hibshman, Heller, Keener, Bates and Diefenderfer. The church edifice was erected in 1871, at a cost of two thousand dollars. The present membership is fifty.

St. Peter's Reformed church was organized by Rev. M. H. Diefenderfer, June 5, 1881, with thirty-five members. The officers were Jonathan Miller and Samuel Berkey, elders; Noah Brendle and Joseph F. Rhodes, deacons. Rev. M. H. Diefenderfer still continues as pastor. Membership of the church, forty-five; sabbath school, ninety-three. A church edifice was erected during 1881–2, at a cost of sixteen hundred dollars.

The above-named point has been a preaching place for the past fifty years, during which time several attempts have been made to build a church. The first attempt was during the pastorate of Rev. H. G. Ibbiken, and resulted in the building of the Beam church. The second, during the pastorate of Rev. D. B. Ernst, resulted in the Casebeer Lutheran church. The present edifice was attempted under the labors of Rev. W. H. Bates, and carried to a successful completion under his successor.

CHAPTER LXII.

JEFFERSON.

Organization — Mineral Resources — Productions — A Revolutionary Soldier and his Experiences — Family Sketches — Scott's Forge — Later Settlers — Germans — Progress of Improvements — Tax List, 1847 — History of Churches.

JEFFERSON township was organized in 1847, and named in honor of the distinguished statesman and president, Thomas Jefferson. The first township election was held at the house of Henry Baker, now owned by Jonathan C. Barkley.

The township contains valuable quantities of coal as well as abundance of limestone. As yet the coal has not been mined for shipment. Vast quantities of maple sugar are annually made in this township and shipped to distant markets. The only village in the township is Bakersville, with a population of about a dozen families, containing two stores, a postoffice, gristmill and minor industries. This village was named in honor of Henry Baker, one of the early settlers and a large landowner.

The early settlers were few in number, and the progress of improvement was very gradual. When the sons of the pioneers grew to man-

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* The first church was built previous to the organization of the congregation, under the labors of Rev. H. G. Ibbiken, who also had prepared for the organization of a congregation, but died before it could be effected.

hood, many of them married and settled near their fathers. Others moved from other settlements to this, and as years passed away, the township became populous and prosperous. Nearly all of the early settlers were of German origin. They were generally poor in this world's goods, but blessed with contented minds and industrious, frugal habits.

Among the first to penetrate the forests and lay the foundations for a settlement were: James Allen, Conrad Shaulis, Adam Flick, John Mason and Nicholas Barron. Several of these are mentioned in sketches in other portions of this volume. The early settlers found the land heavily timbered, game abundant, and a fertile soil, difficult to subdue. Hardship and toil met them, but energetic labor and constant perseverance overcame all obstacles. Most of the early settlers came to make homes, and succeeded in their task. All have now passed away, but the results of their work remain to benefit and bless their descendants and the generations which shall succeed them.

Conrad Shaulis came into the wild and thinly peopled territory "west of the mountains," in 1773. He was a native of Germany. He took up a farm in the eastern part of Jefferson township, and struggling heroically against countless difficulties, cleared a large tract of land in the midst of a dense forest. Early in life he married and brought his wife to his cabin home in the western wilderness. After one child had been born he joined the army of revolutionary patriots, and for two years fought under Gen. Washington. Later he served under Gen. Nathaniel Green. His wife provided for herself and child as best she could until the end of the war, when her husband returned and gave his attention to the farm. He reared thirteen children. Peter F. Shaulis, who resides near Bakersville, is a nephew of Conrad. He was born on the farm which he now cultivates. He has served several years as school director, and is an active member of the Lutheran church.

Samuel Shaulis settled in this township in 1835, having purchased the David Friedline farm at public sale. He married Susanna, widow of David Friedline. Her maiden name was Countryman. They reared three children. Their son Frederick is living in this township, on a farm which he purchased of Frank, John and Herman Friedline.

George Gardner, son of an early settler, was born in Jefferson township about 1786, and died about 1856. He married Mary Young, and was the father of John, Ludwig and Lydia (Miller), living; Jacob, George, Isaac, Mary (Barron) and Christina (deceased). Jacob M., second son of George, was born in Jefferson, and settled in Milford about 1840. He died in 1858, as the result of injuries received in falling from a building. He married Mary Lenhart. The names of his children were: John L., Hiram (deceased), Allen (deceased), Dr. W. H. H. (now of New Centreville), Molly (Heinbaugh), Sarah (deceased), Elizabeth (Scott), Esther (deceased) and Susan (deceased).

Henry Baker, whose parents were early settlers, was born in Somerset county. In 1813, when he was about twenty years of age, he purchased a farm of one hundred and sixty acres in this township. Upon this land he built a large distillery and a gristmill, both of which he operated for many years. He was very industrious, and amassed considerable wealth. From time to time he made purchases of land, and added them to his original farm, so that at his death he was the owner of several hundred acres. Mr. Baker died in 1863. He reared a family of fourteen children. His son Philip became the owner of the homestead farm. After the decease of Philip, John (his brother) married Philip's widow, and is now living on a farm which he received from his father. Besides farming, he has operated the gristmill which Henry Lohr now runs. Solomon Baker, brother of John, is now living on a part of the old homestead.

Jacob Barkley, a native of Alsace, Germany, emigrated from his native land and settled in York county, Pennsylvania, whence, in 1803, he removed to this township. Most of his family were born in York county. His son Joseph came to Jefferson township some years before his father, and settled on land now owned by Abraham Miller and George Barkley. Jacob Barkley, after his arrival, purchased a part of his son's farm and two hundred acres from other parties. His sons were Joseph, Jacob, Michael, Christian, George, David and John, all of whom are now dead. George was the father of George Barkley, Esq., of this township. Christian's son, Jonathan C., also resides in the township. Both are prominent farmers.

Matthias Scott (whose father was a revolutionary soldier and participated in the battle of

- LISTING OF INHABITANTS IN 1783 -

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Somerset County townships in existence in 1783, with abbreviations used in this text:

Bro .... Brothersvalley Township
Que .... Quemahoning Township
Tur .... Turkeyfoot Township

The researcher should be aware that multiple listings of the same name do not automatically mean that there were several individuals by that name living in the county. Individuals who owned more than one piece of property will be listed once for each such property.

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RESIDENTS

ABRAMS, Gabriel	Tur
ABRAMS, Henry	Tur
ABRAMS, Thomas	Tur
AILBAUGH, -----	Bro
ALEXANDER, James (inmate)	Bro
ALEXANDER, Joseph	Que
ALLINGTON, Jacob (single)	Tur
ALLINGTON, John	Tur
AMBROSE, Frederick	Bro
ANTIBUS, William (single)	Tur
AUGUSTINE, Casper (inmate)	Bro
AUGUSTINE, Peter	Bro
BAKER, Andrew (single)	Bro
BAKER, Philip	Bro
BARKLEY, Ludwick	Bro
BARNHART, Jacob	Que
BARNHART, Peter	Que
BEAR, Ludwick	Bro
BEEN, Christopher (single)	Que
BENFORD, James (inmate)	Bro
BEIGHLEY, Michael	Bro
BERGER, John	Bro
BERKDOLL, Joseph	Bro
BITINGER, Henry	Bro
BITINGER, Michael	Bro
BLACK, James	Que
BLOUGH, Elizabeth	Bro
BOMDRAGER, Andrew	Bro
BOMDRAGER, John	Bro
BOWMAN, Christopher	Bro
BOWMAN, Jacob	Bro
BOWMAN, John (single)	Bro
BOYD, James	Que
BOYER, George (inmate)	Bro
BOYER, Joseph (inmate)	Bro
BOYER, Michael	Bro
BRANDIRON, Michael	Bro
BRANT, John (inmate)	Bro
BRANT, John (single)	Bro

BROWN, [illegible]nry	Tur
BROWN, Richard	Que
BURKET, Christopher (single)	Que
BURKET, Isreal	Que
CABLE, Abraham	Bro
CABLE, Jacob	Bro
CAFFER, Jacob	Bro
CAGEY, John	Bro
CARPENTER, Mathias (inmate)	Bro
CHESTER, Joseph	Tur
CIMBLE, John	Bro
CLADFELTY, Solomon	Bro
CLESNER, Jacob	Que
COFFER, Jacob	Bro
COFFMAN, Christopher	Que
COFFMAN, Frederick	Bro
COLBAUM, Robert	Tur
COLEMAN, George	Bro
COLEMAN, John (inmate)	Bro
COLEMAN, Nicholas	Bro
CONNER, James (single)	Tur
CONNER, Patrick	Tur
COOK, George	Tur
COONTZ, John	Bro
COOVER, Peter	Bro
COUNTRYMAN, George	Bro
CHRISTNER, John	Bro
CUSSINGER, Aaron	Bro
DAVIS, Henry	Bro
DILEBAUGH, Valentine	Bro
DILLEBAUGH, Valentine	Que
DONAHOO, Joseph	Tur
DRAKE, George	Tur
DRAKE, Oliver	Tur
DRUSEL, John (inmate)	Bro
DURST, Casper	Bro
DWIRE, Isaac	Tur
DWIRE, Shaphet	Bro
DWIRE, William	Bro
EAKART, Frederick	Tur
EDMON, Thomas	Que

EMERT, Christopher (single)	Que
EMERT, Wendle	Que
ENLOW, Henry	Tur
ETNER, John	Bro
EVERLEY, Henry (single)	Tur
EVERLEY, John Jr	Tur
EVERLEY, John Sr	Tur
EVERLEY, Peter	Tur
FAUST, Nicholas	Bro
FERGUSON, John (single)	Bro
FIKE, Christian (single)	Bro
FIKE, John	Bro
FINLEY, Samuel	Bro
FISHER, Jacob	Bro
FLECK, Henry	Bro
FLECK, Jacob	Bro
FORREY, Joseph	Bro
FORREY, Peter	Bro
FRAZER, George (inmate)	Bro
FREDERICK, John (single)	Bro
FRIEND, Andrew (single)	Tur
FRIEND, Andrew Sr	Tur
FRIEND, Charles	Tur
FURRY, John	Bro
GANEGY, Christian	Bro
GETTY, John	Bro
GIBLER, Jacob	Bro
GLASPEL, Silas	Tur
GLASSNER, Henry	Bro
GLASSNER, Jacob	Bro
GLASSNER, Jacob Jr	Bro
GODFREY, Knipper	Bro
GOOD, Jacob	Bro
GOODHEART, Andrew	Bro
GRANER, John	Bro
GRAVE, Peter	Bro
GREATHOUSE, John (single)	Tur
GREATHOUSE, William	Tur
GREEN, Elizabeth	Tur
GREEN, Thomas	Tur
GRIFFITH, David	Bro

GRIFFI[illegible], Ebenezer	Bro
GRIFFITH, John (single)	Bro
GROSE, George	Que
GUNDY, Joseph	Bro
GUNDY, Mathias	Bro
HAIR, Henry (inmate)	Bro
HAIR, Jacob (inmate)	Bro
HALL, Richard	Tur
HARNET, Edward	Tur
HARNET, Widow	Tur
HARR, Christian	Bro
HARTHSEL, Jacob	Tur
HAY, Valentine	Bro
(HAYDEN?), John	Bro
HAYS, Henry (inmate)	Bro
HAYS, Simon	Bro
HENDERIX, James	Bro
HENDERIX, John	Bro
HENDERSON, James	Bro
HERMAN, Philip	Bro
HESS, Henry	Que
HIGGINS, Henry	Que
HINDMAN, John (single)	Tur
HINE, Widow	Tur
HOGG, William	Tur
HOLLEY, David	Que
HOOVER, Casper	Bro
HOOVER, John	Bro
HOSTALLER, Christian	Bro
HOSTALLER, Jacob	Bro
HOSTALLER, John	Bro
HOVER, Adam	Bro
HOYLE, Walter	Bro
HUFF, Sarah (widow)	Que
HUFFMAN, George	Que
HUFFMAN, Jacob	Que
HULL, Widow	Que
HUNTER, Alexander	Bro
HUSBANDS, Herman	Que
HUSKINS, William (single)	Que
INGLE, Clement	Bro

JINNINGS, Benjamin	Tur
JOLLY, Benjamin	Que
JONES, John	Tur
JONES, Joshua	Bro
JONSON, Amos	Tur
KEEVER, Martin	Tur
KEEVER, Michael	Tur
KESLEY, William	Tur
KIFFER, Jacob	Que
KILPATRICK, John	Tur
KIMBLE, George	Que
KIMBLE, Michael	Que
KIMBLE, Philip Jr	Que
KIMBLE, Philip Sr	Que
KING, Christian	Bro
KINGLESBARGE, Ulery	Que
KITTERMAN, George	Tur
KLINCK, John	Bro
LAMBERT, Jacob (single)	Que
LAMON, Benedick	Bro
LAMON, Benedick Sr	Bro
LAMON, John	Bro
LAPE, Peter	Bro
LAPELY, Adam	Bro
LEAMAN, George (single)	Que
LEMAN, Peter (single)	Que
LEONARD, Enoch	Tur
LIVERGOOD, Peter	Bro
LOOFBORROW, Enoch	Tur
LOOFBORROW, Jonathan	Tur
LOOFBARROW, Wade	Tur
LOOSE, Benjamin (single)	Tur
LOU, George	Que
LOUT, Valentine	Bro
MARKER, Henry	Bro
MARKER, Mathias	Bro
MARKLEY, Jacob	Bro
MARKLEY, John	Bro
MATHIAS, George	Bro
MATHIAS, Phillips	Bro
MASON, Philip	Bro

MAYER, George (inmate)	Bro
MECKEY, Daniel (single)	Bro
MILLER, Abraham	Que
MILLER, Christopher	Bro
MILLER, Christopher (single)	Que
MILLER, Christopher	Que
MILLER, Isaac	Que
MILLER, Jacob (inmate)	Bro
MILLER, John	Bro
MILLER, John	Que
MILLER, Michael	Bro
MILLER, Nicholas	Bro
MILLER, Peter	Bro
MILLER, William	Bro
MILLICH, John	Bro
MILSHER, Joseph	Bro
MITCHELL, James	Tur
MITCHELL, John	Tur
MITCHELL, Thomas	Tur
MOST, Christian	Bro
MOST, Jacob	Bro
MOSTALLER, Frederick	Bro
MOUNTAIN, Joseph	Tur
MUCK, John	Tur
McCARTY, Daniel	Tur
McCLELAN, James	Bro
McELMOYL, Archibald	Tur
McENTIRE, Daniel	Tur
McMULLEN, -----	Que
McMULLEN, Alexander	Que
McNIGHT, Patrick	Tur
NOBLE, Henry	Tur
NOLAND, Henry	Tur
OLDFATHER, Frederick	Bro
OLLINGER, John	Bro
OLLINGER, Shrack	Bro
PEETERS, John (inmate)	Bro
PENROD, David	Que
PENROD, John Sr	Que
PENROD, Peter	Que
PENROD, Solomon	Que
PERKEY, Christian	Bro
PERKEY, Jacob	Bro
PERKEY, John (inmate)	Bro
PERKEY, Peter	Bro
PINKERTON, Richard	Tur
PITNER, Henry (single)	Tur
PLUNKET, Robert	Tur
POLLEM, Adam	Bro
POO, George (inmate)	Bro
PORTER, James (single)	Tur
PUCHEY, Abraham	Bro
PURSEL, Benjamin	Tur
PURSEL, John	Tur
PUTER, James	Tur
RAM, Jacob (inmate)	Bro
REED, Jeremiah (single)	Tur
REED, John	Que
REED, John	Tur
REMAN, Godfrey	Que
RHOADS, Henry	Tur
RHOADS, John	Que
RHOADS, Joseph	Que
RIDGELEY, Henry	Tur
RINGER, Adam	Bro
RINGER, Mathias (inmate)	Bro
ROBERTSON, Hugh	Que
ROBERTSON, Hugh Jr	Bro
ROBERTSON, Hugh Sr	Bro
ROPEL, Jacob	Tur
ROSE, James	Que
ROUSE, John (single)	Tur
ROYSE, John (deceased)	Tur
RUSH, Benjamin (single)	Tur
RUSH, Jacob	Tur
RUSH, William	Tur
RYAN, Timothy	Que
SAYLOR, Jacob	Bro
SAYLOR, John	Bro
SHACKELY, George (single)	Bro
SHAKE, George	Que

SHALTZ, Lawrence (inmate)	Bro
SHAULS, Boston	Bro
SHAULS, Coonrod	Bro
SHEETS, Ludwick (single)	Bro
SHEETS, Tillman	Bro
SHEFFER, George	Que
SHEFFER, Henry	Que
SHEFFER, Philip	Que
SHEFFER, Simon	Que
SHENEFELT, George	Bro
SHOULTZ, Nicholas	Bro
SHRACK, Casper	Bro
SIGLER, John	Que
SILBACH, Coonrad	Tur
SILLS, Michael	Que
SIMMONS, Thomas	Tur
SIPS, Peter	Bro
SKINGLESBARGER, Albright	Que
SKINNER, John	Tur
SKINNER, Joseph (single)	Tur
SKINNER, Nethaniel	Tur
SKINNER, Reuben Esq	Tur
SKINNER, Samuel	Tur
SKULL, Christopher (single)	Tur
SMITH, George (single)	Tur
SMITH, Jacob	Bro
SMITH, Jacob	Que
SMITH, John (single)	Que
SMITH, Joseph	Bro
SMITH, Phillip	Bro
SMITH, Philip	Tur
SMITH, Thomas	Tur
SMOKER, Jacob	Que
SNIDER, Jacob	Bro
SOOK, Peter	Tur
SOOK, Yost	Bro
SOOTER, Martin	Bro
SPENCER, James	Tur
SPIKER, Christoph	Que
SPIKER, John	Que
SPIKER, Samuel	Que

SPRINGER, Philip	Que
STAM, John	Bro
STAM, Leonard	Bro
STANTON, Thomas (inmate)	Bro
STANTON, Thomas	Tur
STEPHENS, John	Tur
STORM, Daniel	Tur
STOTLER, Casper	Que
STOTLER, Samuel	Que
STOTTSMAN, Jacob	Bro
STOY, Daniel	Que
STRAHAN, Josiah	Tur
STUMP, Francis (inmate)	Bro
SUTER, Martin	Que
SWEET, George	Bro
SWITZER, Jacob (inmate)	Bro
SWITZER, John	Bro
SWITZER, Peter	Bro
TEDERICK, Frederick	Bro
TEETS, Yost	Bro
TICE, William Esq	Bro
TRYER, Christian	Bro
TRYER, John	Bro
TRYER, Michael Jr	Bro
TRYER, Michael Sr	Bro
TURNER, John (inmate)	Bro
ULERICH, Henry (inmate)	Bro
VANTREECE, Frederick Jr	Tur
VANTREECE, Frederick Sr	Tur
WALKER, Widow	Bro
WARD, John	Que
WEIGLERLEY, Phillip	Bro
WELLS, James	Que
WENSEL, John	Que
WHITAKER, Thomas (single)	Tur
WHITE, John	Tur
WHITE, Vachel (single)	Tur
WHITSIL, Richard	Tur
WHITSTONE, Mathias	Que
WILKEY, Peter	Tur
WILLARD, Henry (inmate)	Bro

WINGER, Jacob	Bro
WINGER, Peter	Bro
WORK, David	Tur
WRIGHT, David	Que
YEODER, Christian (single)	Bro
YEOTH, John	Que
YEOTHER, Christopher	Que
YEOTHER, Christopher Sr	Que
YODER, John	Bro
YOUNG, Casper	Que
YOWLER, Isaac	Bro
ZAP, Frederick	Bro
ZIMMERMAN, Yost	Bro
ZUCK, Jacob	Bro

NON-RESIDENTS

ABRAM, Henry	Tur
ABRAMS, Thomas	Tur
ADAMS, Peter	Bro
ADAMS, Robert	Que
ASHPIT, Mary	Que
BAKER, Henry	Bro
BALL, William	Que
BAZEL, Benjamin	Que
BECK, Thomas	Que
BERNICE, Cornelius	Que
BRIDGES, John	Que
BROWN, George	Que
BROWN, Richard	Que
BULLOCK, Joseph	Que
CARLISLE, Alexander	Que
CHEW, Benjamin	Bro
COLE, William	Que
CORSLEY, Frederick	Bro
COX and Company	Bro
DAVIS, Benjamin	Que
DAVIS, John	Bro
DEALING, John	Que
DIKE, Abraham	Que
ECKLBARGER, Jacob	Bro
EMLOFF, Charles	Que
ENGLE, Joseph	Que
ERWIN, -----	Bro
FINLAY, William	Bro
FREE, George	Que
GIGER, Andrew	Que
GILESPY, Samuel	Que
GILMORE, Zadock	Que
GLASS, John	Bro
GLENWORTH, James	Que
GOOD, Jacob	Bro
GREATHOUSE, William	Tur
HALL, Jacob	Que
HELIGES, Michael	Que
HELIGES, Michael	Que

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HELIGES, Michael	Que
HELIGES, Samuel	Que
HERSHBERGER, John	Bro
HIGGINS, Richard	Que
HODDY, Josiah	Que
HOOPER and Company	Que
HUBELY, Adam	Que
HUNTER, George	Que
HUNTER, John	Que
HUSBANDS, Joseph	Que
HUSBANDS, Joseph	Que
JEWELL, George	Que
KAY, -----	Bro
KEEN, Reynold	Que
KELLY, John	Que
KENNEDAY, Robert	Bro
KIRTS, John	Que
LAMBERT, George	Que
LAMBERT, Thomas	Que
HOOPER, Robert Latice	Que
MARIS, Mathias	Bro
MARIS, Mathias	Que
MARKETT, George	Bro
MATHER, Isaac	Que
MATHER, Joseph	Que
MILLER, Michael	Que
MILLER, Nicholas	Bro
MILNE, Edmond	Que
MORRIS, Joseph	Que
MUSER, John	Que
McANAN, Andrew	Que
McMAMOTH, Fergues	Que
NAWGLE, Frederick	Bro
NELSON, George	Que
NICHOLSON, William	Tur
NIXON, John	Que
OGDAN, Joseph	Que
PARKER, James	Bro
PAUL, John	Que
PAUL, John	Que
PENN, Latitia	Que

PHILIPS, John	Que
POLLOCK, James	Que
POWELL, Lewis	Que
PROCTOR, Thomas	Que
PURSEL, Benjamin	Tur
PURSEL, John	Tur
REESE, Deheart	Que
RENCH, Peter	Que
RENCH, Peter	Que
REYNOLD, William	Que
REYNOLDS, William	Que
RIDHART, Daniel	Que
ROBERTS, John	Que
ROBERTS, Mordicai	Que
ROBERTS, Mordicai	Que
ROBERTSON, William	Que
ROBERTSON, William	Que
RUTTER, George	Que
RUTTER, Henry	Que
RUTTER, Peter	Que
SCOTT, William	Que
SHAVER, George	Bro
SHAW, John	Que
SHENEFELT, John	Bro
SHIFFER, George	Que
SHOEMAKER, John	Que
SHOEMAKER, John	Que
SHOEMAKER, Jonathan	Que
SMITH, James	Que
SMITH, Thomas	Bro
SMITH, William	Que
SRYOCK, Jacob	Que
SRYOCK, Jacob	Que
STAY, Peter	Que
STEPHENS, William	Bro
STEYLEY, Edward	Que
STILLWAGONER, John	Que
STONER, Christian	Bro
STUMP, James	Que
STUMP, John	Bro
TANNER, Stephen	Bro

TANNER, Stephen	Que
TANNER, Stephen	Que
TRICKNEY, Robert	Que
VANDEIM, John	Que
VANDERIN, John	Bro
VANDERIN, John	Bro
VANDERIN, John	Bro
VANDERIN, John	Que
VANDERIN, John	Que
VANDERIN, John	Que
VANDERLIN, John	Que
WALLACE, Samuel	Que
WALTZEL, Godfrey	Que
WEAVER, Coonrod	Que
WELLS, Richard	Que
WHITMORE, John	Que
WILLSON, James	Que
WOOD, Sackwarell	Que
YEODER, Henry	Bro
YEODER, John	Bro

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September 16, 1828

Married by Rev. Kieffer - Elijah Dennison to Mary Allen - Jenner

Married by Rev. Shultz - Rev. Christian Berentz, Cumberland Co. to Harriet Ocks, Shade Twp.

October 21, 1828

Married by Rev. Kieffer - Isaac Younkin to Margaret Penrod Somerset Twp.

Married by Jacob Knalbe - Abraham Kime, Fulton Co., to Sally Weimer - Milford Twp.

Married by Rev. Kieffer - George Dull to Catherine, daughter of Michael Walter - Milford Twp.

November 18, 1828

Married by Rev. Kieffer - Joseph Anderson to Polly Dorsh Somerset

December 2, 1828

Married by Rev. McKinley - Francis Murdock Esq.,Bedford to Eliza, 2nd daughter of George Kimmel, Stoystown

December 23, 1828

Married by Rev. Heilig - Henry Walter to Rosanna Hugus - Somerset

January 6, 1829

Married by Rev. Kieffer - David Griffith - Somerset, to Sarah, daughter of Peter Ankeny, Somerset Twp.

Married by Rev. Kieffer - Isaac Levan to Sarah, daughter of John Kimmel - Somerset Twp.

February 10, 1829

Married by John Hanna, Esq. - William Bollin of Fayette County to Catherine, daughter of William Sibaugh of Addison Twp.

Married by John Hanna Esq. - John Cramer to Sarah Shoaff - Turkeyfoot Twp.

Married by Rev. Kieffer - Isaac Ankeny (son of Peter) to Polly Berkey - Somerset Twp.

March 10, 1829

Married by Rev. Giesy - Isaac Dibert to Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Miller, Quemahoning Twp.

Married by Daniel McKinley - John Bell, Jenner Twp. to Mrs. Sarah Peoples, Bedford County

March 24, 1829

Married by Rev. Giesy - Alexander H. Philson to Eleanor, daughter of Rev. Jacob Crigler - Berlin

Married by Rev. Giesy - William Graeff, Brothersvalley to Rosanna Imhoff of Allegheny Twp.

Married by Rev. Giesy - Jacob C. Spiker to Margaret Gindlesparger, Stonycreek Twp.

March 31, 1829

Married by Joseph Morrison Esq. - Jonathan Flick to Rebecca Kooser, Milford Twp.

April 21, 1829

Married by John Witt, Esq. - Jacob Fisher to Rachel Shaw

Married by Rev. Kieffer - Henry Queer to Barbara Bailey, Milford Twp.

Married by Rev. Kieffer - Daniel Hay to Catherine Friedline, Somerset Twp.

April 28, 1829

Married by John Hanna, Esq. - David King to Elizabeth Lanning, Turkeyfoot

Married by John Hanna, Esq. - William Reynolds to Almira Luddington, Addison

Married by Rev. Kieffer - Henry Barron to Elizabeth Miller, Milford Twp.

June 2, 1829

Married by John Hanna, Esq. - Matthew Fry, Allegany Co. Maryland to Rhoda Wentling, Addison

Married by John Hanna, Esq. - John Abraham to Susanna Mountain Addison

Married by Rev. Kieffer - John King to Elizabeth, daughter of George Philippi - Milford Twp.

June 15, 1829

Married by Rev. Kieffer - Jacob Kuntz to Rosannah Snyder Somerset

June 24, 1829

Married by Joseph Morrison, Esq. - Samuel Kooser to Priscilla Milhouse - Milford Twp.

July 21, 1829

Married by Rev. Heilig - Gillian Walters, Milford Twp. to Catherine, daughter of John Kurtz, Esq. Somerset

MARRIAGES BY CHARLES REES, PASTOR OF BERLIN LUTHERAN CHURCH

BERLIN, PA

Benjamin Snyder to Jane Sanders	November 6, 1838
Perry P. Walker to Lyddia Miller	December 6, 1838
Abraham Moses to Julian Rhoads	December 20, 1838
Jonathan Laub to Elizabeth Haines	December 23, 1838
Jacob Brandt to Maria Burkhart	January 17, 1839
Henry Hoffort to Elizabeth Uphouse	February 4, 1839
Daniel Sorber to Margaret Brandt	February 21, 1839
Thomas Mason to Rebecca Long	March 12, 1839
Frederich Troemmil to Isabella Muehlhouse	March 18, 1839
John Gede to Catherine Dubstadt	March 21, 1839
Joseph Tressler to Catherine Judy	April 9, 1839
Levi Kissel to Katherine Burkhart	Arpil 18, 1839
Philip Coleman to Elizabeth Hay	April 25, 1839
George Johnson to Elizabeth Stutzman	July 14, 1839
Frederich W. Bruske ot Maria E. Schneucks	May 22, 1839
John Baldwin to Caroline Heffley	October 20, 1839
Jacob Frank to Catherine Wyand	October 24, 1839
Jacob Hersh to Margaret Broucher	November 31, 1839
John Ball to Catherine Heiner	November 3, 1839
John Laughery to Nancy Trent	November 10, 1839
George Werner to Lucian Black	December 24, 1839
John O. Kimmel to Mary Parker	February 4, 1840
Wolfgang Hoffman to Barbara Shimmel	February 13, 1840
Frederick Graff to Christiannah Schlager	February 13, 1840
Philip Rhoads to Mary Wengert	February 23, 1840
John Snyder to Lydia Rayman	March 5, 1840
Conrad Hartman to Susanna Rayman	March 17, 1840
John Gribble to Rebecca Knable	March 15, 1840
Dietrich Trimpey to Elizabeth Koepge	June 13, 1840
Levi Burkholder to Susannah Long	December 27, 1840
Jacob Knable to Sally Weigle	June 17, 1841
Lewis Fyann to Susan C. Burkhart	June 29, 1841
John Davis to Margaret Brallier	August 1, 1841

Daniel Moser to Anna Maria Walfort	January 6, 1831
Isaac Weisel to Jane Dorcy	February 22, 1831
Jacob L. Snyder to Sally Enos	March 31, 1831
William Walker to Lydia Wengert	April 17, 1831
John Bittinger to Susan Boger	April 19, 1831
George Hoover to Polly Judy	April 19, 1831
Adam Cramer to Katherine Zufall	August 14, 1831
Leonard Gerhart to Polly Fritz	September 13, 1831
James Philson to Susan Burbaugh	November 13, 1831
John Guhn to Lidia Mosholder	November 20, 1831
Philip Custer to Sally Reaman	December 13, 1831
Jacob Flamm to Peggy Zorn	December 24, 1831
John Walfort to Susan Moser	March 1, 1832
John Miller to Lidia Heinbaugh	March 11, 1832
Samuel Coleman to Lidia Rodes	March 15, 1832
Tobias Spiker to Polly Pechtel	March 15, 1832
George Hauger to Katherine Friend	April 3, 1832
George Shaver to Sally Hanes	April 10, 1832
Benjamin Gloss to Polly Switser	May 27, 1832
Michael Mayer to Sally Shafer	July 15, 1832
Casper Domm to Christene Gerhart	August 5, 1832
Henry Kroylingh to Harriet Atsbaugh	September 2, 1832
Adam Zumsteine to Elizabeth Sipe	October 7, 1832
Daniel Shumaker to Polly Rauch	October 28, 1832
George Ringler to Rachel Rodes	January 17, 1833
Jacob Rauch to Susan Ferner	March 17, 1833
Harman Rector to Margaret Nedrow	April 30, 1833
Samuel Lowry to Susan Mosholder	August 1, 1833
Levy Knable to Barbara Shultz	June 18, 1833
John Glass to Katherine Ringler	August 13, 1833
Christian Snyder to Elizabeth Domm	September 8, 1833
Peter Stahl to Rosannah Hoover	September 29, 1833
Daniel Fritz to Mary Ann Chorpening	November 19, 1833
Solomon Smith to Susan Wolford	January 2, 1834
Samuel Mosholder to Lidia Hoover	January 19, 1834
Solomon Sparks to Susan Black	February 20, 1834
Andrew Topper to Eliza Hoon	February 20, 1834

John Gephart to Susan Strom	June 29, 1820
Christian Evil to Elizabeth Miller	October 3, 1820
Valentine Lyberger to Mary Cessna	December 26, 1820
Christopher Ernest to Eva Hoover	March 27, 1821
Joseph Koughenour to Katherine Miller	April 8, 1821
John Farison to Katherine Lore	April 8, 1821
Charles Peterson to Terasia Boyer	May 15, 1821
Jacob Wolford to Polly Keimer	May 22, 1821
George Fritz to Hetty Snider	June 26, 1821
Mathew Rind to Margaret Glessner	July 3, 1821
Peter Rouch to Margaret Fritz	October 9, 1821
John King to Sally Bousher	October 28, 1821
David Crissey to Polly Frank	January 8, 1822
George Brandt to Elizabeth Moyer	January 10, 1822
Peter Zerfoss to Elizabeth Shaver	January 29, 1822
James Wells to Polly Imhoff	February 3, 1822
Casper Statler to J. Elizabeth Michal	February 28, 1822
John Geise to Elizabeth Kabel (Cabel)	March 4, 1822
Adam Fritz to Katherine Geiger	April 7, 1822
Frederick Younkin to Mary Sanner	April 14, 1822
Philip Domm to Margaret Gerhart	May 1, 1822
John Will to Katherine Reaman	September 25, 1822
Henry Sarver to Margaret Masholder	October 29, 1822
John Pringy to Eve Miller	November 12, 1822
John Koughenour to Katherine Moyer	November 12, 1822
John Boyer to Hannah Ringler	December 1, 1822
Jonathan Burkhart to Polly Shaver	June 4, 1823
Daniel Shaver to Mary Mull	Feb. 1, 1823
Peter Snyder to Susan Weimer	April 22, 1823
George Brubaugh to Polly Mull	May 6, 1823
Jacob Oats to Katherine Hile	June 1, 1823
Joseph Ankney to Harriet Geise	Dec. 25, 1823
George Bridegum to Sally Mull	December 23, 1823
Archibald Compton to Margaret Geise	December 25, 1823
Allen Rose to Harriet Brubaker	January 13, 1824
Jacob Martin to Rebecca Rouch	May 30, 1824
George Smith to Rebecca Foust	June 27, 1824

Hannah Caysbey to John Smucker	March 27, 1798
Elizabeth Carl to Francis Harris	September 14, 1802
Susanna Fox to John Horner	April 19, 1797
Daniel Ferner to Mary Jones	April 24, 1800
John Ferner to Susanna Good	February 24, 1801
Barbara Fisher to Hugh Geer	April 15, 1813
Jonathan Fox to Nicey Smith	January 11, 1820
Jacob Garster to Catherine Swyler	March 12, 1797
Mary Grindle to Andrew Hipsh	July 16, 1799
Eve Geller to Jacob Ringler	October 5, 1802
Abraham Hess to Catherine Sweitzer	February 21, 1797
Rebecca Howard to George Peter Metsler	March 4, 1800
Jonathan Hiple to Matilda McQuilling	January 16, 1822
Mary Irich to William Shultz	September 17, 1801
Gates Jamison to Catherine Shivel	August 3, 1797
Mary Jones to Daniel Ferner	April 24, 1800
Henry Liphart to Elizabeth Tom	April 2, 1799
Jacob Lint to Polly Strock	May 25, 1823
John Mong to Susannah Schneider	January 12, 1800
Rebekah Nichols to Samuel Wright	January 22, 1799
Lawrence Oats to Mary Teal	February 17, 1801
Daniel Perkey (Berkey) to Susanna Ripple	April 30, 1799
George Romsperger to Elizabeth Strough	November 23, 1801
Elizabeth Stickler to Henry Yoder	September 22, 1801
Jane Vanlear to John Wells	November 8, 1803

EARLY MARRIAGES BY REV. JACOB CRIGLER (LUTHERAN PASTOR) BERLIN

William Clark to Margaret Cerfoss	August 22, 1819
Jacob Walker to Catherine Fritz	November 16, 1819
Michael Freese to Hanna Brooks	November 16, 1819
Frederick Reichart to Mary Loury	December 6, 1819
Jacob Snyder to Elizabeth Fritz	February 1, 1820
David Hoover to Polly Erst	February 15, 1820
John Fritz to Eve Maurer	March 21, 1820
Michael Rebhom to Mary Long	April 2, 1820
Henry Marteeny to Elizabeth Marstotler	June 20, 1820

James Watkins and Katherine Hen	3-July-1793
Martin Werner and Barbara Berkey	16-July-1793
David Livingston and Annia Mishler	12-July-1793
Jacob Faith and Elizabeth Hauger	23-July-1793
Ludwig Sherer and Barbara Springer	17-Sept-1793
Samuel Clark and Margaret Manges	17-Sept-1793
John Whipkey and Katherine Lenhart	22-Oct-1793
Henry Whipkey and Elizabeth Kieffer	29-Oct-1793
Joseph Hostetler and Susanna Sever	12-May-1794
Michael Ross and Susanna Good	1-July-1794
David Bennett and Katherine Sheets	29-Aug-1794
George Ankeny and Mary Putman	1794
Adam Keffer and Julia Kitzmiller	1794
James Sprague and Susan Rice	25-Jan-1795
Peter Foreman and Katherine Haines	22-Mar-1795
Michael Markfelt and Mary Boose	5-May-1795
Matthias Beck and Eve Kaufman	17-May-1795
Frederick Bittner and Katherine Eiler	5-June-1795
Philip Shultz and Eve Shuck	9-June-1795
Michael Cable and Barbara Smith	5-July-1795
Joseph Riley and Mary Hebliglasner	4-Jan-1796
John Miller and Millian Huband	17-Jan-1796
Daniel Bower and Elizabeth Stiffler	19-Jan-1796
David Zimmerman and Katherine Shultz	23-Aug-1796
John Bowser and Magdalena Bittner	8-Nov-1796
Daniel Baker and Sally Tressler	25-Dec-1796
Ludwig Baer and Catherine Shiler	10-Jan-1797
John Manges and Barbara Miller	11-April-1797
Adam Kaufman and Elizabeth Gardner	11-April-1797
Edward Stoy and Mary Neff	14-April-1797
Michael Keefer and Katherine Palm	3-May-1797
George Friend and Mary Magdalena Knavel	7-June-1797
Alexander McVicker and Jane Taylor	28-Aug-1797
Horonamus Bridigum and Susanna Bowman	16-Feb-1798
Henry Bittner and Barbara Donner	27-Mar-1798
Jacob Sell and Catherine Cashman	13-May-1798
John Draver and Barbara Barkinson	13-June-1798

John Bittner and Rosanna Shaulis	10-July-1798
Andrew Rambo and Susan Kieffer	7-Aug-1798
Joseph Kaufman and Haley McGraw	12-Oct-1798
Jacob Hostetler and Mary Shultz	16-Oct-1798

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John Erst Dietz to Margaret Guting	October 28, 1788
David Weimer to Christina Frey	December 2, 1788
Jacob Gunderman to Maria Elizabeth Schweitzer	December 23, 1788
Helfrich Thiel and Barbara Lohr	December 28, 1788
John Miller (School Master) to Dorothea Fisher	January 13, 1789
John Kummer to Maria Elizabeth Grissing	December 9, 1789
Andreas Trap to Justina Sentsin	December 27, 1789
Frederick Enray to Catherine Wirth	February 1, 1790
John Berkle to Elizabeth Schutz	Feb 2, 1790
Andreas Puttman to Elizabeth Leonhard	April 5, 1790
Ludwig Becker to Maria M. Glessner	June 22, 1790
Peter Bradford to Margaretha Weimer	July 13, 1790
Peter Gery to Catherine Kester	Aug 3, 1790
John Durst to Eva Margaret Glatfelder	September 26, 1790
John W^{m} Knepper to Elizabeth Lindeschmidt	April 3, 1792
Henry Boyer to Elizabeth Wolf	March 26, 1793
Clemens Engle to Margaret Weimer	ca 1791
John Mathias to Elizabeth Gunderman	May 7, 1793
Carl Zorn to Barbara Weigard	August 11, 1793

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Catherine Ankeny to Frederick Meyer	May 30, 1799
Magdaline Armstrong to William G. Elder	May 8, 1800
Christian Ankeny Sr. to Mary Kooser	April 6, 1817
Samuel Berkey to Barbara Lenhart	June 13, 1797
Peter Backer to Susanna Longbaugh	September 1, 1789
John Bender to Elizabeth Enos	January 21, 1802
Solomon Caysbey to Barbara Emmert	July 18, 1797
Christian Caysbey to Catherine Walter	December 5, 1797
Elizabeth Coffman to David Phillip	July 1, 1798
Margaret Crise to Jonathan Harry	March 27, 1798

Adam Miller, born in Germany, 14 May 1750, landed in America 1773, served as Sergeant in Captain Clapsaddle's Militia in Revolutionary War, came to Brothersvalley, where he was commissioned Justice of the Peace at Berlin in [illegible] 1791.

The following marriages were performed by Adam Miller from 1791-1798.

Andrew Heck and Sarah Boone	8-Nov-1791
Adam Kaufman and Cinnie Miller	5-Feb-1792
Solomon Kimmel and Elizabeth Brubaker	3-April-1792
John Stievler and Elizabeth Foust	7-April-1792
Peter Smith and Elizabeth Shanafelt	17-April-1792
John Blough and Nellie Barkey	24-April-1792
Christian Wagaman and Margaret Keefer	29-May-1792
Yost Leydig and Hannah Griesing	5-June-1792
Casper Statler and Mary Lambert	12-June-1792
Alexander Hay and Rebecca Bird	2-July-1792
Jacob Schneider and Susanna Heiple	3-July-1792
Frederick Fisher and Mary Foust	10-July-1792
Conrad Suder and Katherine Suder	12-Aug-1792
John Bemableblout and Eva Ward	14-Aug-1792
Ludwig Smith and Susanna Shenafelt	28-Aug-1792
Jacob Glessner and Margaret Foust	13-Sept-1792
Jacob Kaufman and Mary Forsythe	18-Sept-1792
Simon Brant and Mary Spriggs	21-Sept-1792
John Dietz and Eva Sertan	13-Oct-1792
Peter Walker and Charlotte Romesburg	13-Nov-1792
Peter Barnhart and Susanna Washabaugh	24-Nov 1792
Michael Ream and Catherine Glessner	27-Nov-1792
Casper Keller and Elizabeth Brandt	18-Dec-1792
Abraham Whipkey and Mary Lenhart	25-Dec-1792
Philip Hager and Barbara Hull	4-Jan-1793
Christian Miller and Magdalena Blough	25-Jan-1793
George Lambert and Elizabeth Stahl	24-April-1793
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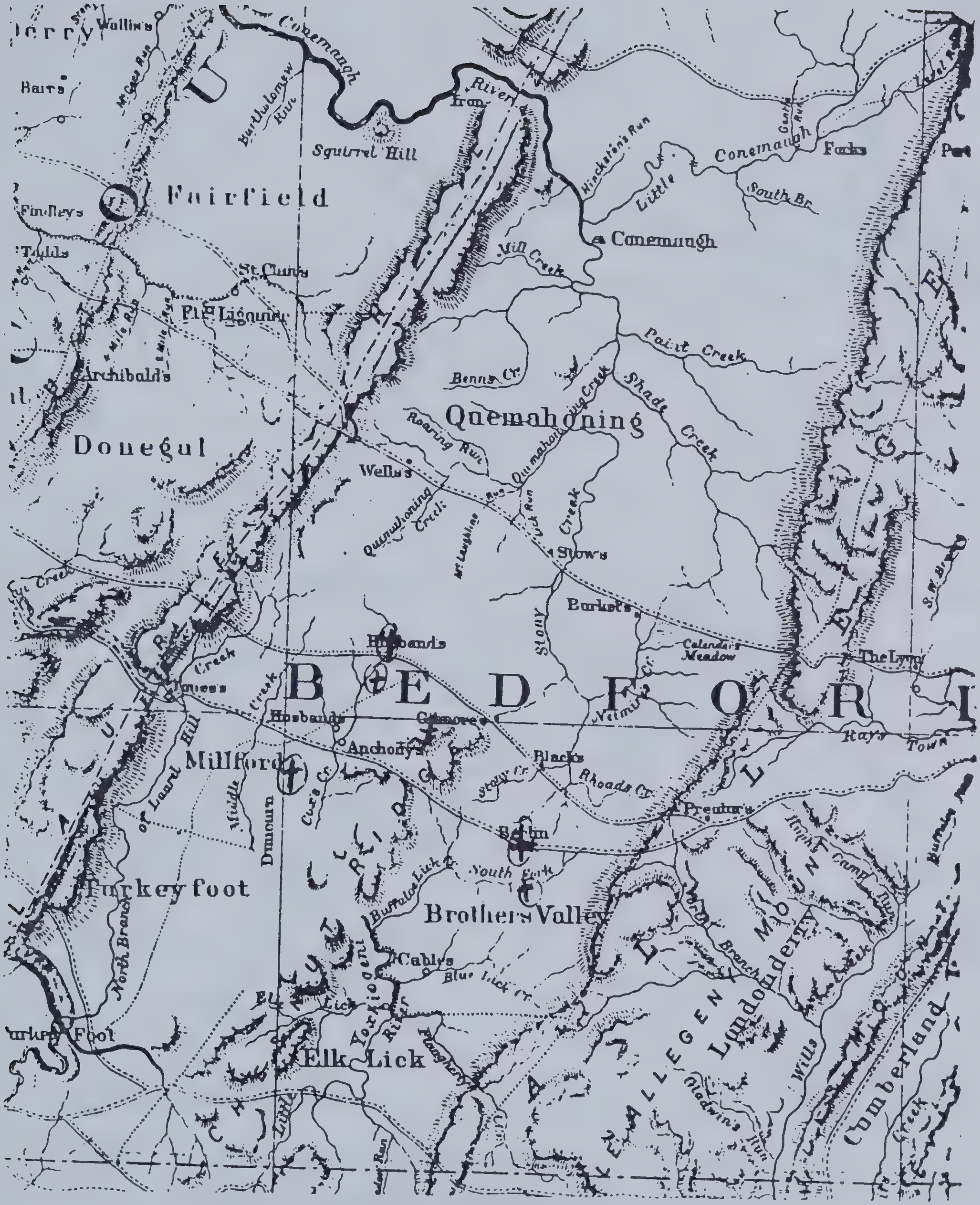
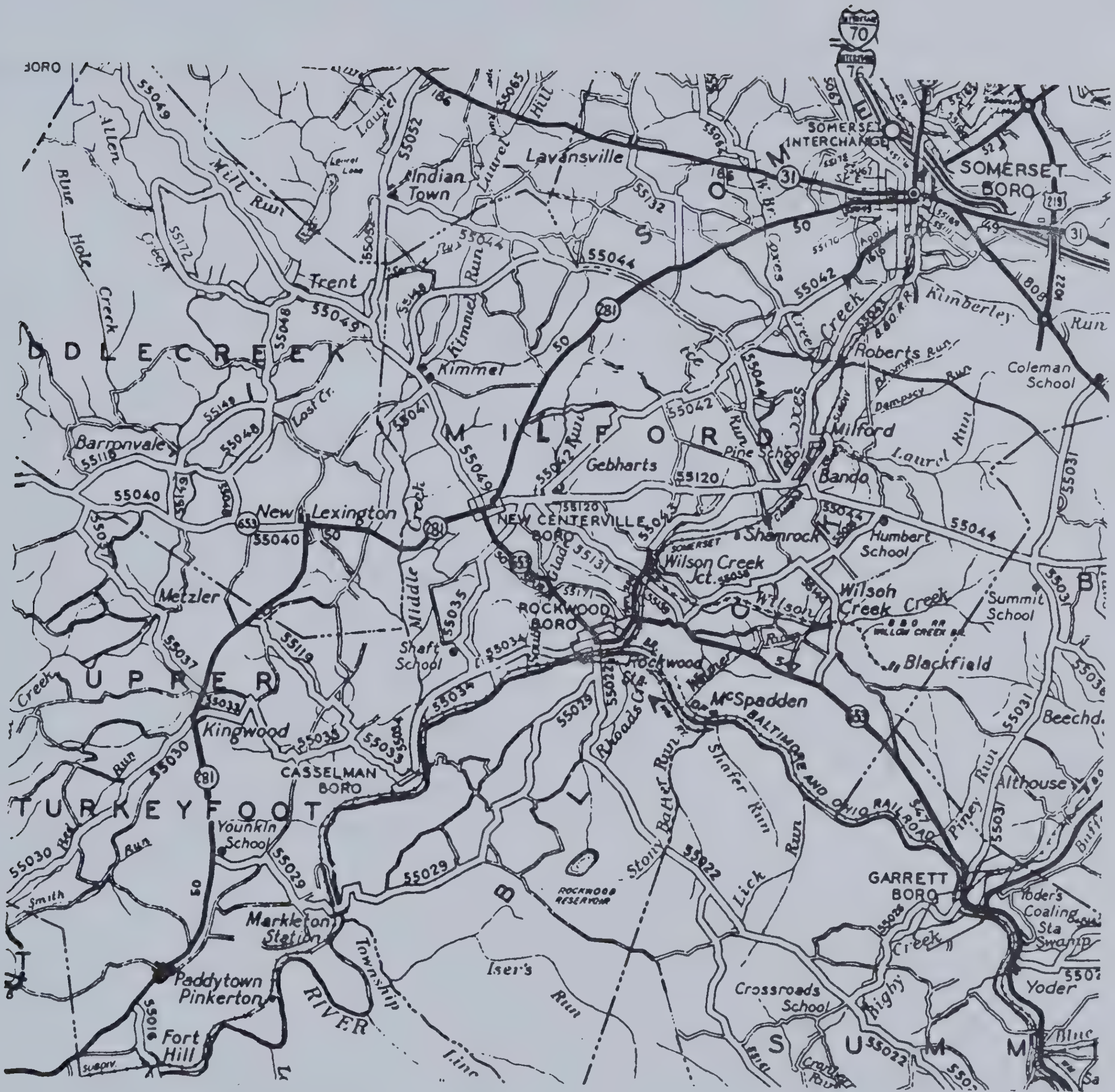


Somerset County

Formed in 1795, Somerset county was still part of Bedford when this Reading Howell map of Pennsylvania was published in 1792. Note that there is as yet no town of Somerset shown on the map. There were nine Lutheran and Reformed congregations in existence in 1793 within the present Somerset county.

From 1792 Reading Howell map of Pennsylvania, PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES, S 3.



SANNER'S Church was located on county road #55038, now in Black township, Somerset county, PA.

From present day map.

George Doll and Christina had son Frederick bpt. 4-10-1819
at Sanner Evang. Lutheran Church, Somerset Co., Pa
God parents were Fred and Catherine Younkin

Peter Doll and wife had Daniel, born 4-19-1822
bpt. 6-9-1822
had Saloma, born 3-24-1825
bpt. 6-5-1825
had Christina, born 11=20=1827
bpt. 3-2-1828

George Doll and Christina had Gertruce born 3-11-1823
bpt. 5-12-1823
had Sally Ann born 10-11-1827
bpt. 1-6-1828

John and Mary Dull had George &
Alexander born 4-11-1827
bpt. 6-2-1827
had Catherine born 12-1-1830

George and Catherine Dull had Daniel born 9-6-1829
bpt. 12-6-1829
had Marion born 6-3-1830
had Urias born 2-7-1831

Somebody Dull had Hiram Dull, born 1828

John and Mary Dull had Peter and Simon
George Dull had Christina and Julian

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141	Michael	8-13-1845 10-25-1845	John Frey & wife	
142	John George IN John Friedline was born in 1821	9-17-1821	George Friedline & Catherine	
143	Peter	2-27-1824 4-25-1824	George Friedline Catherine	Peter Friedline & Cath.
144	George	2-14-1811	Peter Friedline Johanna	Geo. Friedline & Cath.
145	John	4-11-1812 4-19-1912	Peter Friedline Johanna	John Morstaller & Chtne
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147	Peter	9--1-1829 12-30-1829	Peter Gastner & Nancy	John Snyder
148	Cyrus	9-29-1829 12-30-1829	Peter Gastner & Nancy	John Snyder
149	John	7-23-1842 5-10-1845	John Geiger & wife	
150	Isabelle	7--2-1844 5-10-1845	John Geiger & wife	
151	Elizabeth	10-20-1848 11-11-1849	John Geyer & wife	
152	Jacob D.	4-25-1849 11-11-1849	John Geyer & wife	
153	Michael	9--7-1815	George Giding & Magdalena	John Stump Dorothea
154	Elizabeth	4-13-1808	Jacob Gildensberger & Anna Maria	
155	Jacob	7-14-1813 10--3-1813	John Gohn & Maria	Jacob Gohn & Eva
156	Jacob	7-17-1823 11--9-1823	Peter Gonter & Barbara	Jacob Kimmel & Elizabeth

113	418	Elizabeth	3-16-1830	Brand, Jacob
			11-21-1830	Magdalena
114	299	John	1821	Brandt, John
			9-16-1821	________
115	476	Magdalena	12-31-1838	Brandt, John
			1-30-1839	Magdalena
116	494	David Porter	10-13-1841	Bricker, John
			11-13-1842	________
117	517	Robert Patterson	5-20-1846	Bricker, John
			10-11-1846	________
118	134	Margaret	2-28-1811	Brown, Andrew
			5-12-1811	________
119	631	Susan Anna	5-23-1874	Brubaker, George (Dec'd)
			12-24-1882	Rebecca
120	734	Redolphus Heyer	2-19-1898	Brubaker, Mary
			8-24-1898	
121	496	George	7-27-1833	Brubaker, Michael
122	497	Mary	9--4-1836	________
			12-11-1842	
123	499	Catherine	9-10-1843	Brubaker, Michael
			12-10-1843	________
124	515	Almira	9-12-1845	Brubaker, Michael
			10-13-1846	________
125	548	Rachel	7-27-1847	Brubaker, Michael
126	549	William	9--7-1849	Catherine
127	550	Isaac	9-30-1851	
		(all died infancy)		
128	686	Curtis Fletcher	6-12-1887	Brubaker, Michael M.
			4--5-1890	Ida M.
129	580	Mattie Belle	11--5-1872	Brubaker, William
			5-28-1873	Anna
130	616	George Wagner	8--7-1880	Brubaker, William
131	617	Mary Lydia	8--7-1880	Anna
		(twins)	11--3-1880	

November 19, 1962

ERRATUM

At press time a letter was received from Mr. Roy C. Martz, Connellsville, Pennsylvania, a member of the SAR and a Rhoads genealogist, pointing to the fact that Gabriel Rhoads was a brother of Captain Henry Roth, Jr. (Rhoads), famous Revolutionary War hero and leader of the great Kentucky Migration of 1785.

If the reader will look at the family record of Heinrich and Catherine Rhinehardt Roth, Chapter IX, page 164 he will note that the name of GABRIEL does not appear in the record.

This author checked back in his note book on page 62, August 6, 1951, in notes from Mrs. W. N. Newmyer, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, noted Southwestern Pennsylvania historian and genealogist, and found the following notes from a letter from Mrs. Newmyer:

"Henry Roth, Sr., died 1774, wife was Catherine Rhinehardt. He was buried near Ursina, Pa. Assessment List of John C. Cassidy, 1772-73, he had 221 acres cleared land.

Children:

Jacob, b. 1730, married to Rebecca Boyer, died before 1790.
Gabriel, (second son), b. 1732—d. 1818
Susannah, b. 1734, married John Swisher
Barbara, b. 1735, married Michael Sell
Henry, Jr., b. 1736, m. Elizabeth Stoner, Oct. 19, 1760
John, b. 1747—d. 1816 (stayed here) had a son Gabriel
Daniel went to Kentucky, 1785
Joseph, died 1799, wife was Elizabeth
Catherine, married Frederick Sipes"

There seems to be no explanation why this name was left out of the record of Heinrich Roth (Rhoads), except that it was an oversight in typing off the original notes as stated above. Original notes on the Roth family cover seven notebook pages and may be found in the several sections in this book. If the reader desires a photostat copy of the notes he may have them by writing the author.

Chapter I

THE BACKGROUND OF THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Beginnings in Germany

The Dunker (or Brethren) Church began in 1708 at Schwarzenau, Germany. In that year at Schwarzenau, Province of Wittgenstein, in Hesse-Cassel, was enacted a remarkable scene. Eight pious souls, after careful prayer and prolonged study, relying only upon God and the Bible to guide them and their followers forever, walked slowly, solemnly and heroically from the house of Alexander Mack to the river Eder which, like a silver thread, wound its way through the heart of a rich and varied landscape. Here the pious eight, in the early morning, surrounded by many curious witnesses, knelt in prayer, and then one of them led Alexander Mack into the water and immersed him three times, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Then Alexander Mack baptized the other seven; and these eight, perhaps the first to receive trine immersion in the history of the Protestant Church, then organized a new congregation. This new congregation chose one of their number, Alexander Mack, as their leader, and thus began the Taufers (or Tunkers or Dunkers) or German Baptist Brethren Church, as a separate organization. A few other facts are interesting about this unique organization; they waived the question of apostolic succession, in having no regularly ordained minister to baptize them; they subscribed to no written creed, they were all members of regular Protestant bodies, either Lutherans or Reformed; they were practically all Pietistic refugees enjoying the protection of "the mild and humane Count Heinrich von Wittengenstein;" they were more than Pietists, in that they were not averse to church organization, as nearly all Pietists were, and in that they did not abandon the ordinances which are specified in the Word as means of salvation; they abandoned all precedents among the denominations of their time; and they gave evidence in their actions at this time as well as subsequently, that they were men of no mean training, and that they were possessed of a courage and heroism that mounts almost to the sublime.[1]

Alexander Mack, Jr., son of the first leader of the Brethren,

in an account of this organization published in 1774, says that Schwarzenau became extensively known as a center for Pietists, and he also indicates that the social grade of the place was considerably elevated because of their presence. He further cites that although they differed in manners, customs and opinions, they were all called Pietists but that they among themselves called each other "brother." Furthermore, this publication of Mack's leaves the impression that these Pietists found it difficult to reduce Christ's "go and tell it to the Church" to practice, without some formal organization, and that more particularly because of this verse in Matthew eighteen some few of the Pietists organized themselves into the church of the Taufers or Dunker Brethren. They never wrote a creed, the Bible alone was deemed sufficient. The New Testament was their daily guide. Gradually, however, the newly organized church worked out its polity, its beliefs and its practices.

At this juncture it is, as indicated before, that Hochmann's influence is felt. Upon the basis of a higher standard of personal piety, the Brethren built their conception of practices of the Primitive Christians, and began to literally observe baptism by trine immersion, feet-washing, the agape (Love Feast) in connection with the communion, salutation by the holy kiss, and the anointing for healing of the sick. The doctrines of non-resistance and non-swearing are essentially characteristic of the Brethren. As for non-conformity to the fashions of the world in dress, there was no particular emphasis upon such doctrine until social and political conditions in the colony of Pennsylvania allied the Brethren with the Quaker party, and produced the distinction between the "Plain People" and the more stylish people; and this distinction, while not so marked during the Revolutionary War, became more marked even than formerly when the war was over and the now popular and victorious war party reverted even more extravagantly to fancy clothes. Just here it may be remarked is the source for the popular idea that all the so-called "Plain People," Quakers, Mennonites, Dunkers, et al, have the same history and are largely the same. This idea is not entirely true, for it is only on this point of social customs and plain dressing that these widely differing religious bodies are at all alike.

Germany to America

The church in Schwarzenau grew large by 1715 and other congregations were organized in the Palatinate, the one at Marienborn becoming the new center when persecution at last stopped developments at Schwarzenau. Later, Crefeld or Creyfelt became a center, then Epstein in Switzerland.[2] In 1722, Mack and the remaining members fled from Schwarzenau to Westervain in West Friesland, where a congregation flourished for nine years.[3] Thence they sailed for Pennsylvania, fifty-nine families or one hundred and twenty-six souls, landing and qualifying in Philadelphia on September 15, 1729. Of the Brethren and congregations left in Europe, little, if anything, is known except, relative to Creyfelt.[4] This place became the rendezvous of the Brethren, at least from Marienborn and Epstein; and it also is the place from whence the first Brethren sailed for America under the leadership of Peter Becker, settling at Germantown in 1719, ten years before Mack's arrival.

Among the most prominent names of leading Brethren in this early period, first arising to prominence in Europe and afterwards removing to America, John Henry Kalkglasser and Stephen Koch. These all suffered the hardships incident to independence of religious thought and activity to which the independents and separatists of all ages have been subjected, the state churches of Germany, Holland and Switzerland being their persecutors now, just as the Papal Church had been the persecutor of such bodies as the Waldenses in the Middle ages. What became of the Brethren who did not come to America is not known; in all probability the great majority came, and thus the nucleus of the church was removed from European to American soil.

Colonial Movements

The history of the Brethren after they came to America usually involves the details of the organization and growth of individual congregations, first in the immediate vicinity of Philadelphia, then in New Jersey, 1733, then farther back toward the Susquehanna River, 1738, then along the Antietam in Southern Pennsylvania and Northern Maryland, 1751-1752; then down the valley of Virginia and into the Carolinas, 1764-1770; then westward over the Old Braddock Road, 1750-1762; to Georges Creek and Stony Creek in Western Pennsylvania; then from the Caro-

linas into Kentucky, 1769-1800. This far westward movement of the Brethren is coincident with the general westward movement of the American population; first the hardy pioneer, then the invading army that drove the Indian to the West and North, then the agriculturist whose coming marked the beginning of permanent occupation. The sturdy Germans were among the first to press to the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys. Among these pioneer farmers were many members of the German Baptist Brethren Church. They carried their principles with them, and from 1790 to 1825 the great central plain was rapidly populated by Brethren.

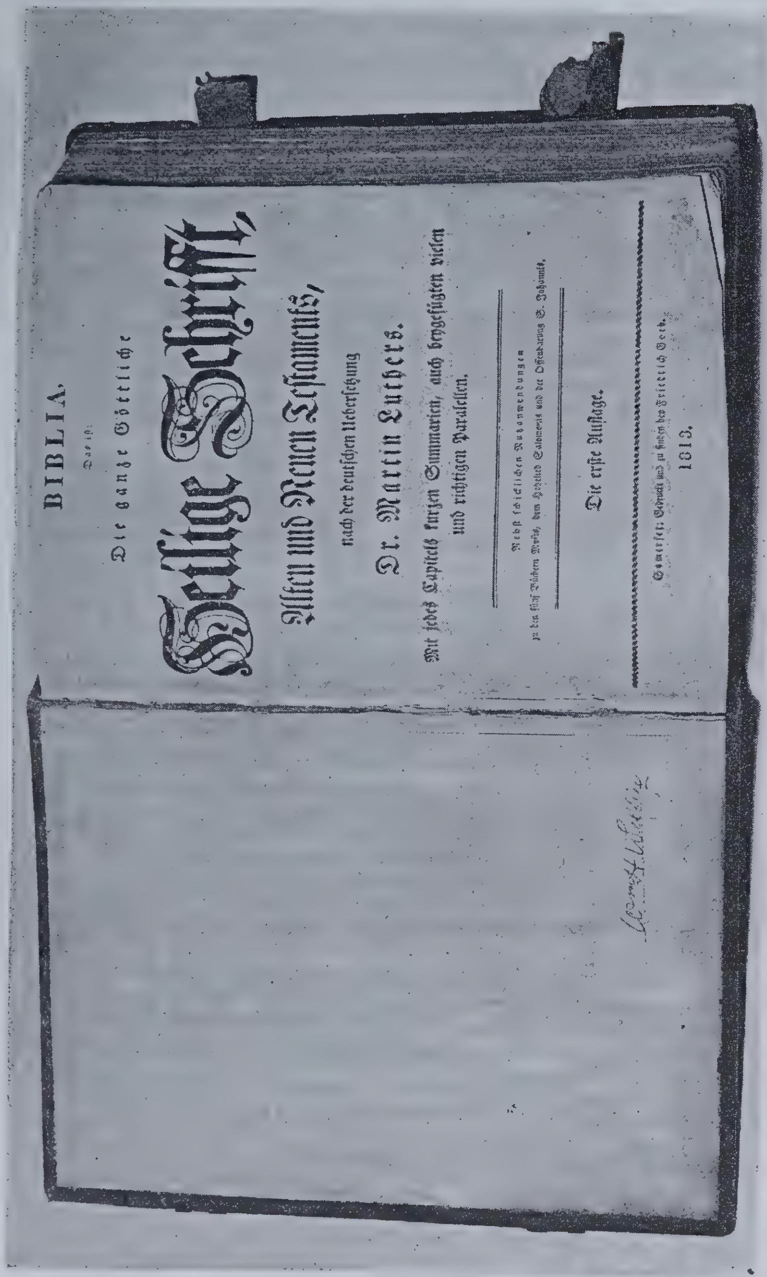
Among the prominent colonial congregations besides Philadelphia and Germantown, may be mentioned the Coventry, the Great Swamp, the Oley, Amwell, N. J., the Conestoga, the White Oak, the Great Swatara, the Northkill, the Codorus, the Little Conewago, the Bermudian and the Stony Creek congregations, most of which are still alive. Among the leaders of the early American Church were Peter Becker, the second Alexander Mack, the two Martin Urners, the first Christopher Sauer, the second Christopher Sauer, who was an Elder, Peter Keyser who was Elder of the Philadelphia Church, Michael Frantz, Michael Pfautz, Jacob Leatherman, Nicholas Martin, Jacob Sontag, Peter Leibert, George Adam Martin, William Stiver, Ludwig Hoecker, the schoolmaster and organizer of the Sunday School, at least by 1738, Gerhard Tersteegen, the poet, and Elders John Price and Nichalos Martin, of Antietam, the bosom friend (John Price) of Alexander Mack, Jr.

The Church was first called "Church of the Brethren" in Brothers Valley as early as 1758, by those who lived there. They called each other "Brother." In 1836, it adopted the name *"German Baptist Brethren."* In 1908, *"Church of the Brethren."*

The Taufers, Tunkers, Dunkers, or German Baptist Brethren of Colonial Times were for the most part Germans or Dutch. The majority of them were substantial farmers; though, of course, they were engaged in other occupations also, particularly weaving. The Sauer presses of Germantown were the most famous German presses in American Colonial history; and their output of papers, almanacs, Bibles, Sunday School cards and general works, gives evidence not only of a flourishing business, but also of a literary appreciation among the American Germans

of no mean consideration. A nearly complete collection of imprints from the Sauer presses of Germantown is now worthily housed in the splendid library of Juniata College at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, thanks to the tireless energy of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh; and at Bridgewater College, Virginia, by Reuel B. Pritchett; and even a casual visitor to these departments of the libraries must be astonished by the evidences of appreciation for books which the American Germans must have had. Such literary appreciation would seem to call for the organization of schools by the Brethren of this early period; but aside from the interest of certain members of the church in the founding of Germantown Academy, there is no school history to record. Being Germans, they retained their language, and desired to do so. Their English neighbors could not understand them, and so regarded them as illiterates, even to the extent of attempting to provide for their English education and evangelization. This slur upon their intelligence caused the Germans to dislike the English and their whole schemes of education. This gave rise to the misunderstandings and suspicion cast upon the Germans in early America and stood for one hundred years of her history.

As for the activities of the Dunkers in general, social, civic, and reform movements in the eighteenth century, little can be said that would indicate any considerable activity on the part of the denomination as such. While it is a fact that certain leaders among the Brethren were well known and highly respected by men of affairs outside the membership of the church, and particularly by such men as Franklin and Washington, yet, in spite of their anti-slavery sentiments, their peace sentiments, and temperance sentiments among themselves, they did not grow as rapidly as many other denominations around them. Without being essentially selfish or clannish, the Dunkers were then, as they are generally today, very much to themselves. Particularly have they always cared for their own poor. Undoubtedly this natural attitude of theirs, coupled with the fact that they were classed socially and politically with those who had opposed the successful Revolution against Great Britain, and also coupled with the fact that the anti-slavery agitation with which they were known to be in sympathy became unpopular even in the North prior to the Civil War. All these combined did much to retard the rapid growth of the Brethren, and threw them into the class of smaller denominations. Although they have grown



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Sponsored by The Somerset Trust Company (Bank). Famous Somerset Bible, 1813, printed in Somerset, by Frederick Charles Goeb. Paper for this Bible was supplied by John and Abraham Beachy Paper Mill, built at West Salisbury, Pa., 1765. These Mennonites supplied printing supplies when Benjamin Franklin cut off supplies to the Sauer and Ephrata presses during and after the Revolution. The open Bible was the symbol of freedom from persecutions in Europe that sent the early settlers into this wilderness to worship God after the dictates of their conscience. They accepted the New Testament as their guide of life, and school book.

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into the general congregational form of church government, and into the practice of fellowship communion, and although they do now accept members upon other forms of baptism than that of trine immersion; in the eighteenth century none of these points were so clearly characteristic of the Brethren.

Such is the general story of the Dunkers. Their settlement in Pennsylvania and westward has been mentioned, and the detailed history of the congregation of this vicinity will now follow. It is hoped that this old story may have awakened a deeper respect for this body of Christians both on the part of the present members and on the part of those who may be interested in this fascinating narrative of the Church of the Brethren west of the Allegheny Mountains.

THE PEACE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

From the very beginning of the Church the gospel of peace has been the undergirding principle of our church. The Brethren may be considered by some as being impractical or unrealistic in a world that seems mad with the zeal for power, but we feel that we cannot accept a life of impending destruction through war. Rev. Ora Huston, Elgin, Ill., Peace Counselor of the denomination clarifies the attitude and action of the Church in this belief.

Founders of the Church committed themselves to the will of God as they could understand it. Their understanding was determined first by their commitment, second by their study of the New Testament, and third through prayer and direction by the Holy Spirit. To these committed people it was perfectly clear that war and the ways of Christ were incompatible. If war was right then Christ was wrong, if Christ was right then war was wrong. Since they were committed to Christ, they would have nothing to do with war.

Such convictions were not long in leading them into difficulty. The recruiters of Frederick the Great were out over Europe recruiting tall men for the army of Frederick the Great, Emperor of Prussia. John Naas, one of the leading members of the early church, was more than six feet tall and was located by a recruiter. He refused service in the military and was thrown in prison for such refusal. It was the thinking of the recruiters that imprisonment would change his mind. After much torture and almost death, his case came to the attention of Frederick the Great, who called him in to discuss the matter. When John Naas indicated that he had enrolled in service for the greatest King of the universe, Frederick wanted to know who that person might be. The reply was, "Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace." This example has been followed through the centuries by Dunker people, but frequently it has caused much suffering and sometimes death.

The church not only objects to war but endeavors to follow out the teachings of the New Testament in overcoming evil with good. Creative alternatives to war are just as much a part of the doctrine and principles of the church as refusal to support the military program. While periods of war frequently stress the negative aspect, the positive aspects are a part of the position and practice of the church both in times of peace and war. The church is not anti-government but is always willing to support

and co-operate with the government except when the requirement of the government interfere with the obligations to God. The church has always been known as a group of law-abiding, loyal supporters of government and continue to be to this day. They obey all laws except those to which they conscientiously cannot conform because of their obligations to a higher law.

The church has continuously sought to make its position clear to government in times of peace and under stress of war. This conviction has been expressed to the government in petition in time of war and in World War II the church co-operated with the Selective Service System in setting up the Civilian Public Service Program. In fact, the church financed the maintenance of the young men who were called into service; the young men worked without salary as a witness to their peace position. At the present time the Alternative Service Program expresses the peace witness of the church.[5]

The commands of our Lord that we should love even our enemies and do good to those that spitefully use us, form the foreground of the peace program of the church while the life and general teachings of Christ form the background. Any person in need is our neighbor, and the church attempts to administer to that need and thereby creates goodwill and protection for our nation.

The most recent statement on the position of the church was issued in 1957 at the Annual Conference. In this statement the church reaffirms its position that "all war is sin. We, therefore, cannot encourage, engage in, or willingly profit from armed conflict at home or abroad. We cannot, in the event of war, accept military service or support the military machine in any capacity." The statement goes on to further clarify the position of the church in the following way: "Instead of service within the military forces or under military supervision, the church recommends to its members a constructive alternative service under the direction of the church itself or some other civilian agency. Such service might include relief and rehabilitation in war or disaster areas anywhere in the world; technical, agricultural, medical or educational assistance in underdeveloped countries; service in general or mental hospitals, schools for the handicapped, homes for the aged, and kindred institutions; and medical and scientific research promising constructive benefits to mankind."

Perhaps the best understanding of the background of the church is found in the following scriptural verses: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also. . ., "Luke 6:27, 28. "So whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them; for this is the law and the prophets." Matthew 7:12. "Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword." Matthew 26:52. "We must obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29.

The Church of the Brethren has always believed that peace is the will of God. In the two and one-half centuries of its history it has come to understand more clearly the tremendous evil which war brings upon human beings in society. The Church, therefore, feels that increasing responsibility rests with her, for the careful instruction and guidance of her members on all problems of peace. In this teaching there is room for further growth in the understanding of these questions and in ways of expressing the church's conviction in practical action.[6]

A STATEMENT OF BELIEFS AND PRACTICES OF THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Formerly Called Dunkers

1. This body of Christians originated early in the eighteenth century, the church being a natural outgrowth of the Pietistic movement following the Reformation.

2. Firmly accepts and teaches the fundamental evangelical doctrines of the inspiration of the Bible, the personality of the Holy Spirit, the virgin birth, the deity of Christ, the sin-pardoning value of his atonement, his resurrection from the tomb, ascension and personal and visible return, and the resurrection, both of the just and unjust (John 5:28, 29; 1 Thess. 4:13-18).

3. Observes the following New Testament rites; Baptism of penitent believers by trine immersion for the remission of sins (Matt. 28:19; Acts 2:38); feet-washing (John 13:1-20; I Tim. 5:10); love feast (Luke 22:20; John 13:4; I Cor. 11:17-34; Jude 12); communion (Matt. 26:26-30); the Christian salutation (Rom. 16:16; the anointing for healing in the name of the Lord (James 5:13-18; Mark 6:13); proper appearance in worship (I Cor. 11:2-16); laying on of hands (Acts 8:17; 19:6; I Tim. 4:14). These rites are representative of spiritual facts which obtain in the lives of true believers, and as such are essential factors in the development of the Christian life.

4. Emphasizes daily devotion for the individual, and family worship for the home (Eph. 6:18-20; Philpp. 4:8, 9); stewardship of time, talents and money (Matt. 25: 14-30); taking care of the fatherless, widows, poor, sick, and aged (Acts 6:1-7).

5. Opposes on Scriptural grounds: War and the taking of human life (Matt. 5:21-26, 43, 44; Rom. 12:19-21; Isa. 53:7-12); violence in personal and industrial controversy (Matt. 7:12; Rom. 13:8-10); intemperance in all things (Titus 2:2; Gal. 5: 19-26; Eph. 5:18); going to law, especially against our Christian brethren (I Cor. 6:1-9); divorce and remarriage except for the one Scriptural reason (Matt. 19:9); every form of oath (Matt. 5:33-37; James 5:12); membership in secret, oath-bound societies (II Cor. 6:14-18); games of chance and sinful amusements (I Thess. 5:22; I Peter 2:11; Rom. 12:17); extravagant and immodest dress (I Tim. 2:8-10; I Peter 3:1-6).

6. Labors earnestly, in harmony with the Great Commission, for the evangelization of the world, for the conversion of men to Jesus Christ, and for the realization of the life of Jesus Christ in every believer (Matt. 28: 18-20; Mark 16:15, 16; II Cor. 3:18).

7. Maintains the New Testament as its only creed, in harmony with which the above brief doctrinal statement is made.

FOOTNOTES

[1] Brumbaugh, *A History of the Brethren*, pp. 29-30.

[2] Mallott, *Studies in Brethren History*, pp. 38-40.

[3] By 1738 the Crefeld Church had moved almost intact to America and settled along the Mason-Dixon Line, between Pennsylvania and Maryland and was the basis for the two strong churches—Upper Codorus and Pipe Creek.

[4] Mallot, op. cit. pp. 39-40.

[5] H. Austin Cooper—Over 1600 young men have passed through this program since 1948.

[6] Ora I. Huston, *Peace Counselor*, Church of the Brethren, Elgin, Illinois. Statement written especially for this book.

Chapter II

HISTORIC BRUEDERSTHAL (Brothers Valley)

An Historic Survey

The early beginnings of what is now Somerset County are difficult to write. Not many of the early settlers kept records or diaries of their doings until Harmon Husband came into the area in 1771. However, there were several sources from which we have been able to piece together a fairly accurate account of the beginnings before the coming of Husband.

It must be remembered by readers that the area that we now call Somerset County was a vast unchartered wilderness. It reached roughly from the top of the Allegheny Mountain to the Ohio River and south to the Mississippi River. As early as 1758 when General Forbes sent his scouts over what is now U.S. 30, to survey a route between Fort Bedford and Fort Duquesne (now Pittsburgh), they discovered that the area was already being called "Bruedersthal" or Brothers Valley. There are few references in the early church history of the area where the early people spoke of the country as *"The Valley of the Brethren."* This was named after the inhabitants who belonged to the German Baptist faith, who addressed each other as "brueder" or brother. When asked to what church they belonged, they said, *"The Church of the Brethren."*

On March 30, 1762, two Moravian missionaries, Heckwelder and Post, (to the Indians) with some other companions, arrived at what is the present site of Stoyestown, from Lititz, Lancaster County. They stopped there and Rev. John Heckwelder wrote in his Journal a description of the area, also several events and names of people living there. He spoke of the German settlement on the west bank of the Stony Creek. This settlement extended all the way south to Berlin. There is an old creek road running south along the Stony Creek that connected the two communities of what was called in 1767 *"The German Settlement*[1] which is now Brotherton, and the "crossing of the Stony Creek," now Stoyestown.

There were three synonymous names or terms given to this vast area that we refer to above: Bruedersthal, The Glades and Stony Creek. Many of the early people back in Lancaster, Germantown, Philadelphia, and down in Maryland referred to the area using, at times, three names.

Many of the early settlers came from Middletown Valley, Maryland, around Hagerstown, Frederick and the Monocacy Valley, and the Pipe Creek section of Carroll County, Maryland, as well as Antrim Township in old Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. They moved here well before 1800.

This writer has traced some of the following names back to the above mentioned localities: John Stoner from Pipe Creek, Maryland was here before 1744, or by that time, as this writer has a photostat copy from the Henry Roth, Jr. Bible from Kentucky giving the dates of his family. He was born in Pennsylvania, June 5, 1739 and his wife Elizabeth Stoner, born March 25, 1744, Pipe Creek, Frederick County, Maryland. From the page these words: "Jined wedlock 19 of October 1760."[2]

Elder Daniel B. Arnold bought land in the area in 1769 and was one of the first to purchase land after the Land Office opened. In the deed found in Bedford Court House we read, "from Frederick County, Maryland." This man came from Middletown Valley, later in 1784 moved to Preston County, West Virginia, and started the Beaver Run Church of the Brethren—the oldest in the Cheat River section of West Virginia.[3] The Daniel (Jr.) Leatherman family came here about the same time from southern Pennsylvania, now Franklin County.

By 1744 there were four families located just east of Brotherton, between Brotherton and Roxbury: Henry Roth, Sr. (Rhoads); George Newmoyer (Neimeyer); Philip Aswald and the Christopher Lemne (Lehman) family. Benjamin Lehman lived on a farm near Berlin, owned by Sykes Elessner. There is this note in the old Cloister records at Snowhill, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, "Peter Lehman, born in the Glades (Somerset County), May 24, 1757."[4] This was two years before the first birth was recorded in present bounds of Bedford County, the Fraser child, near Manns Choice, Pennsylvania.

There is one brief record of the area that trappers were taking furs in the Stony Creek country as early as 1726.[5] Jonas Davenport of Cony Creek in 1718 was one of three English trappers who traded with the Indians on the Ohio River. Harris Ferry Trading Post recorded in 1726 that hunters and trappers arrived there with choice furs taken in the Stony Creek country.

Henry Bealer in 1727 and Lazarus Lowry in 1730 traded with the Indians on the Ohio.[6]

One of the interesting notes that has puzzled this writer and yet aroused his interest in the early settlement of the area lies in two traditional stories about settlements in the County before 1700, one each in either extreme of the county. There is a story that people settled in the Ogletown area as early as 1685, and in and around Ursina as early as 1680.

The Virginia Company and the Carrolls and Calverts of Maryland were much interested in the source of the Potomac River. They sought information of that area and by mistaken ideas about the Potomac's source did much exploring in Allegheny area. In fact, the Mason and Dixon Line came about because of the misunderstandings about this vast area by the Virginia, Maryland and Penn Companies.

In looking at the Fry-Jefferson Map of 1755, one can readily see that all this area as far north as the city of Somerset was in the Maryland claim. By December 26, 1767 the line was affixed between Maryland and Pennsylvania along the entire line from Eastern Shore, Maryland to the northwestern tip of present West Virginia. Therefore, it must be seen that many of the early records of this area are among the Virginia and Maryland records. Some can be found in Annapolis, Maryland, others in Staunton and Richmond, Virginia. That part of West Virginia to Stony River was disputed.

Between 1744 and 1770 there must have been not less than two hundred people living in this area from the eastern Allegheny front to the Ohio River, whose names have not before been published. Peter Shaver, an Indian trader was employed by Governor Thomas in 1744 to carry letters to the Shawnees on the Ohio.[6]

By 1752 Chistopher Gist had already settled at Gist's plantation, located in what is now Fayette County near the Youghiogheny River.

How Brotherton Was Named

In 1760 Elder George Adam Martin, from Antrim Township, near present Waynesboro, led a group of German Baptists and Seventh Day Baptists here and settled at the present site of Brotherton. Among the group of some sixty or seventy, were three brothers also from Antrim Township, namely George, Henry and James Brotherton for whom Brotherton was named.

By 1770 Morgan Edwards called the place "Bruederstown" or Brotherton.[7] James and Henry stayed until sometime after 1771, when they were ousted from their tomahawk claim when Lettus Hooper surveyed it and bought the land from the Penn Company. The present tract is that of the Robert M. Bauermaster farm entitled "Contention" in 1771.

George Brotherton moved into Westmoreland County and later settled on Turtle Creek. James and Henry moved on west into the Ohio territory and settled around what is now Cleveland, Ohio. Today the name Brotherton is listed in the Cleveland phone book.

From about 1760 to 1775 there came into this area sizable migrations of people of German extraction. There were two main reasons: first, they were Gemans and wanted nothing to do with the impending war coming between the colonists and their lords of their homeland, England. Secondly, they were mainly Quakers, Mennonites and Brethren, who did not believe in the taking up of arms. Then too, recently they were free from the bonds of government and taxation and war in their homeland, England and Germany. They sought the quiet and freedom of the wilderness and the plentiful resources that God had planted there.[8]

Perhaps two of the most colorful of these early settlers were Elder George Adam Martin and Rev. Peter Livengood (or Libengoot). Elder George Adam Martin was a persuasive man, strong in eloquence and strong in conviction.

Rev. Peter Livengood came into the Elk Lick area in 1772 from Berks County where he had married a woman whose first name was Barbara (last name lost).[9] His faith was perhaps Mennonite or Brethren, the exact truth is not known. He was the first white man to bring the Conestoga wagon west of the Allegheny Mountains. The first night that he and his wife arrived in their now home, little Elizabeth was born to them under a great oak tree. She is believed to be the second child born in Somerset County according to record. Amid the howling of a wolf pack this child found life in this wilderness near Salisbury,

Penna. Peter Livengood died in his ninety-sixth year and his Barbara in her ninetieth. It is recorded that to this union ten children were born: Christian, Peter, John, Christiana, Mariah, Catherine, Annie, Frances, Elizabeth and Barbara. Christian, was born in Lancaster, 1761, as were the others born there, except Elizabeth and Barbara, who were born in Somerset County.

It is known that in the year of 1763 the John Beachy[10] family moved into the area near West Salisbury. They were Mennonites and the name still lives in that section. That same year John Knepper was born just north of Berlin on the present farm of Elwood Landis. In 1758 John Miller, a pack driver for Colonel Bouquet's forces settled atop the Allegheny Mountain near Buckstown. He was a hunter and received the name "Saucy Jack" because of his spirited speech.

By 1755 the old Braddock Road (U.S. 40) running on the border of Maryland and Pennsylvania was extended to Fort Duquesne. Lt. George Washington surveyed this route for the Virginia Company.

By 1758 the Forbes Road (U.S. 30) was cut almost parallel to Braddock Road, but in the northern part of the county. This also ran to Pittsburgh.

By about 1790 the Indian trail cutting through Brotherton from Fort Bedford to Mt. Pleasant was made into a road. In 1821 this became the Glade Pike or Mt. Pleasant-Bedford Turnpike (Route 31). These became the important arteries upon which traveled commerce and pioneers in the area, also thousands of turkeys, hogs and cattle were driven to the eastern markets. Along these roads were built a series of forts. Perhaps the most important and useful in this county was Fort Stony Creek near Kantner. However, there were other means of fortification against the Indians. At Brotherton there are the remains of an old stockade.[11] On the Henry Walker farm there was an old block house. On the Stoner farm near Berlin was another. Near the Lake at Somerset was the Philip Baker Blockhouse.[12] In 1763-65 Chief Pontiac made war upon all whites in the area and from 1763 to about 1777 the whole frontier was restless. The Delawares and Shawnees were ill at ease because the Iroquois had made settlement with the whites at the Fort Stanwix (New York) Peace Treaty in 1769. This kept the settlers ill at east and many massacres were staged in the area, several within the bounds of this county.[13]

In 1774 the Brothers Valley Militia was organized and the enlistees were sent to Fort Bedford for training. Two local boys from the Brotherton-Roxbury communities enlisted: Henry Roth, Jr., and a son of Abraham Cable, whose name was Lt. Philip Cable, became a lieutenant and Roth became a captain.[14] Later in 1776 Roth (or Rhoads) served under the famous Brigadier General Peter Muhlenberg, at Valley Forge under General Washington. While at Valley Forge Captain Rhoads was delegated to serve at the Commonwealth Constitutional Convention, held in the State House, Philadelphia, July 15-16, 1776.[15] Captain Rhoads was to serve as delegate for all that portion of territory west of the Allegheny Mountain in what was known as Bedford Township, now Somerset County. He signed the document on July 16, 1776, and Dr. Benjamin Franklin was appointed president of the session and signed the document.[16] Having one of our native sons to serve in such an important capacity should give us great pride.

The land of the town of Garrett was owned by this man, Henry Rhoads, Jr. In 1784 he emigrated to Kentucky and in 1798 had the great distinction of naming the new county of Kentucky. He was in the State Legislature and was given the privilege of naming the new county in his own words, "I would like to call it "*Muhlenberg County*," after my beloved pastor and commanding officer at Valley Forge."[17] This great man is buried near Lexington, Kentucky.[18]

The county was primarily settled by church people and the churches have played an important part in the life of our county. In order of organization here is listed the roster of churches of various denominations of the county: (1) The Stonycreek German Baptist (Church of the Brethren), 1762; (2) Turkeyfoot Baptist, or Jersey Baptist, 1775; (3) Berlin Reformed, 1777; (4) Friedens Evangelical Lutheran, 1783; (5) Berlin Lutheran, 1777; (6) Stoyestown Reformed, date of organization not known, but first baptism was recorded in 1799.

The Valley of the Brethren

Appalachia is truly the land of the Brothers, for it is within the Appalachian Region of North America where over one-half

of the two hundred and one thousand members of the Church of the Brethren live. Of the one thousand and seventy-four congregations in the denomination, five hundred and forty-six are located in this vast region reaching from Maine to Georgia and from the Atlantic coastline to the Ohio River.

During the great geologic ages this part of the continent had its shaping and beginnings. This is the oldest part of our country geologically speaking; as the earth cooled and oceans shifted the lands and reshaped the edges of the continents; the pressure caused by the shifting oceans, and hence the shifting igneous and sedimentary rock, the land was rippled much like a cardboard box face with its ripples of paper. In this process known as the diastrophic movements[19] the mountains were thrown up and they became parallel to each other, and the valleys were formed and the streamlets and rivers carved their way slowly but surely to the ocean. The sediment deposits formed the valley floors and gave depth to rich farm-lands. It was here where the Brethren and all early pioneers settled and carved their homes out of the wilderness.

While all of the geologic formations were taking shape in the East, the Rocky Mountains in the West were reaching toward the skies. The shift in pressure on the base strata of the earth was pushing westward; the volcanic actions were spewing lava skyward and the peaks and mountains were being formed. This action is still going on and the Rockies are growing ever taller. With this pressure and weight being shifted westward we have the mountains of the West building up and now there is the process in formation known as the "continental tilt," where the land is tilting westward, extending outward the eastern shoreline of the Atlantic area and causing the Pacific shoreline to recede ever-so-little each year. Nevertheless, the rich land was here and the early pioneers found God's blessings awaiting them when they arrived from a devastated Fatherland following the terrible Thirty Years War. They plunged into the unknown wilderness and there lived a free life until the treaties brought their restrictions by way of taxes and formal public government.

The first Brethren came to these shores in 1719, and on Christmas Day, 1723, the first Love Feast was held on this continent, in the home of Elder Peter Becker, Germantown, Pennsylvania. The main body of the Church moved to this "promised land" in 1733. Just seven years later the Dunkers were settling in Maryland, along the Antietam, Pipe Creek, Middletown Valley and Monocacy River as far as Fredericktown. By 1744, Brethren were as far south as the Roanoke Settlement. That same year four Brethren had crossed the mysterious Allegheny Mountains into Brothers Valley: Henry Roth, Jr., Philip Oswald, George Newmeyer and Abraham Cable. They did not remain but "spotted out the land" for the rest of God's children to follow. They returned to the Cumberland Valley and to Germantown and gave their wonderful report—a land filled with game, rich valleys, verdent green as far as the eye could reach.

On July 6, 1754 the Penn Company signed a treaty at Albany with the strong Iroquois Nation and extended their territory to the Kittochtinny Hills to a mile above the mouth of Penn's Creek. . .[20] This was forbidden territory for it was virgin Indian hunting ground. On November 5, 1768, at Fort Stanwix, N. Y., this forbidden land was released by treaty to The Penn Company, The Virginia Land Company and the Ohio Land Company for settlement.[21] The Brethren had already moved enmass into the area while it was still the "forbidden and dangerous" territory, as early as 1760. The Eastern Wall of the Allegheny stood like a mighty dividing line between the Cumberland Valley and the "unknown land beyond the Allegheny Mountains." Geologically speaking, Cumberland Valley extended from the east of this Wall, to the South on the Tennessee border.

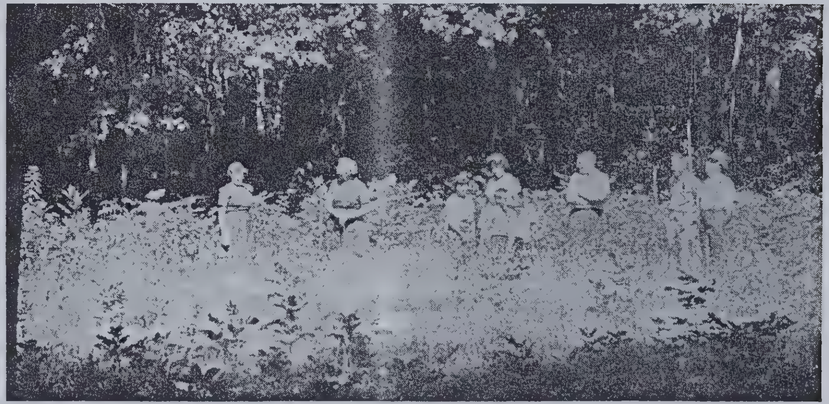
The Allegheny Wall had only four or five passes through which the stream of pioneers could trek into the unknown territory. As one crosses the Allegheny Mountain Wall on the east over U.S. 30, U.S. 40 or the Pennsylvania Turnpike today in a fast moving automobile you miss most of the wonder of the pioneer adventure. One must drive slowly over such routes as State Route 31, from Bedford to Brothersvalley, or over the Hyndman-Westend Road to really appreciate the terrible roads and trying adventurous treks of the slow Conestoga wagons drawn by oxen, or mules, or horses. As the settler slowly wound his way over these steep passes and terrible Indian trails, he got his first look into the "Valley of the Brothers"—Bruedersthal, Brothers Valley.

There were three famous journals written about this time that tell of this adventure; Rev. David Brenard, Presbyterian

Missionary to the Indians, stood on the Allegheny Mountain above Berlin, and wrote a description of the lay-of-the-land; A moravian Missionary, Rev. John Heckwelder, in 1762, at Stoyes Crossing (Stoyestown, on U.S. 30), wrote about the "Stony Creek Settlement on the west bank of the Stony Creek, extending southward to the ridge" (this ridge was the present site of Berlin); Harmon Husband, in Husband's Journal, gave a descriptive account of the area in 1770. There was a fourth journal, Capt. Thomas Walker, who in 1751 touched the southern tip of the county and gave his account of Somerset County. However, none of these gave as clear account as did Col. Henry Bouquet's vanguard scouts, who in June, 1758 come into the area scouting out a route for a wagon road from Fort Bedford to Fort Duquesne (now Pittsburgh). Here they met the Germans who first addressed the soldiers, "Hello, Brueders!" It so astonished the soldiers to find white people in the forbidden area that they could hardly believe their eyes and ears. One settler was Philip Wagerline who lived on the Paul Pritts-John Stoner farms south of Berlin. They first spotted smoke and went to investigate. Upon talking with the Germans they found they were already calling the valley "Bruedersthal"—Brothers Valley. It was here also where their English neighbors were already calling the church which they attended and belonged to — "The Church of the Brethren." However, perhaps only six or eight were worshipping together, nevertheless it was their church. This was a vulgar name at first for they laughed at the way in which the Germans practiced the order of their church. By 1760, the name Church of the Brethren was generally used. By 1770, the name was being used by the members themselves—the name stuck, members knew no difference than if this was the original name. By 1836, the name German Baptist Brethren was used; by 1908, the official name Church of the Brethren was adopted by the denomination, as it is today.

As the pioneers moved over the lip of the Eastern Wall of the Allegheny Mountain into Bruedersthal, they could travel only a few miles until they became aware that they were on a plateau. Brothers Valley stands like a mighty inverted dish, formed on the east by the Allegheny Wall, and on the west by Laurel Mountain. It runs east and west about twelve or fifteen miles; north and south for about thirty miles. It is broken by U.S. 30, to the north; U.S. 40 to the south; the Pennsylvania

Courtesy, Pontiac Motor Division, sponsored by First National Bank of Berlin. Indians of Alleghany Land as seen by early settlers. Most prevalent were the great Iroquois tribe or Six Nations, the Delawares to the east and the Shawnese with their hunting stockades or hunting villages in the area. As seen in the picture they loved their children and took care teaching them the laws of nature.



Photo, Charles Wetzel, sponsored by Emerson L. Knepper Family. Looking across ancient Indian village on farm of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson L. Knepper, RFD #1, Berlin, Pa., in Stonycreek Township. Left to right: Mrs. Emerson Knepper, Mrs. Meyers E. Knepper, Karen Wetzel, Linda Knepper, Richard Knepper, Thomas Knepper, Emerson L. Knepper, Ronald Knepper, Clarence Reiman. Size of people in picture denotes area of the village.

Turnpike near the middle, and State Route 31, the old Bedford-Fort Brownsville (Redstone), paralleling the Turnpike.

Stonycreek has its beginning in the center of Berlin, at Pius Spring, and winds its stony way to the Conemaugh River, at Johnstown, and on to the Ohio and Mississippi River. Rain falls on Berlin and on the north side of the street it drains into the Stonycreek, on the south side into the Casselman, both into the Gulf of Mexico. Rain that falls on the Allegheny Wall flows on the east side into the Susquehanna River, and on to the Atlantic Ocean; on the west side, into the Casselman and on to the Gulf of Mexico.

This author has traveled over almost every road in the entire area trying ever to satisfy that insatiable thirst for the answer to the riddles of ancient Bruedersthal and her pioneers. On June 26, 1961, he flew over Brothersvalley directly along Route 31, right over the Church, at an altitude of twelve thousand and fifty feet. There opened before his eyes a panoramic view of the whole landscape. At one broad sweep he could see Johnstown, sitting in a jammed cup formation five hundred feet below the valley floor at the juncture of Stonycreek and the Conemaugh; Meyersdale lay to the south hemmed in by Negro Mountain; Somerset, the highest county seat in Pennsylvania, stood majestically beside the Turnpike; Berlin stood gleaming on Dry Ridge, the highest borough in Pennsylvania, cutting across the heart of Brothersvalley like a mighty wall separating the Brethren, which indeed it did in the sorrowful Separation of 1881, when the sister branch of the Church was born, known as the Brethren (or Progressive Brethren); to the east sat Bedford, nestled in the valley alongside Shobers Run and the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River; to the southeast lay historic Cumberland, like a sprawling many-shaped city along the winding Pot-o-mac River.

The morning light from the eastern sun shown against the walls of Brothersvalley like as if the hand of the Creator had gently plucked the valley skyward and let it standing as if some mighty suction had lifted it up and it had suddenly dried in the sun like a piece of dough hardens into a solidified mass upturned on its edges. The indescribable beauty of the patch-work of the multicolored fields lay below. The deep etchings of Stonycreek, Casselman River, and the many other streamlets gleamed in the

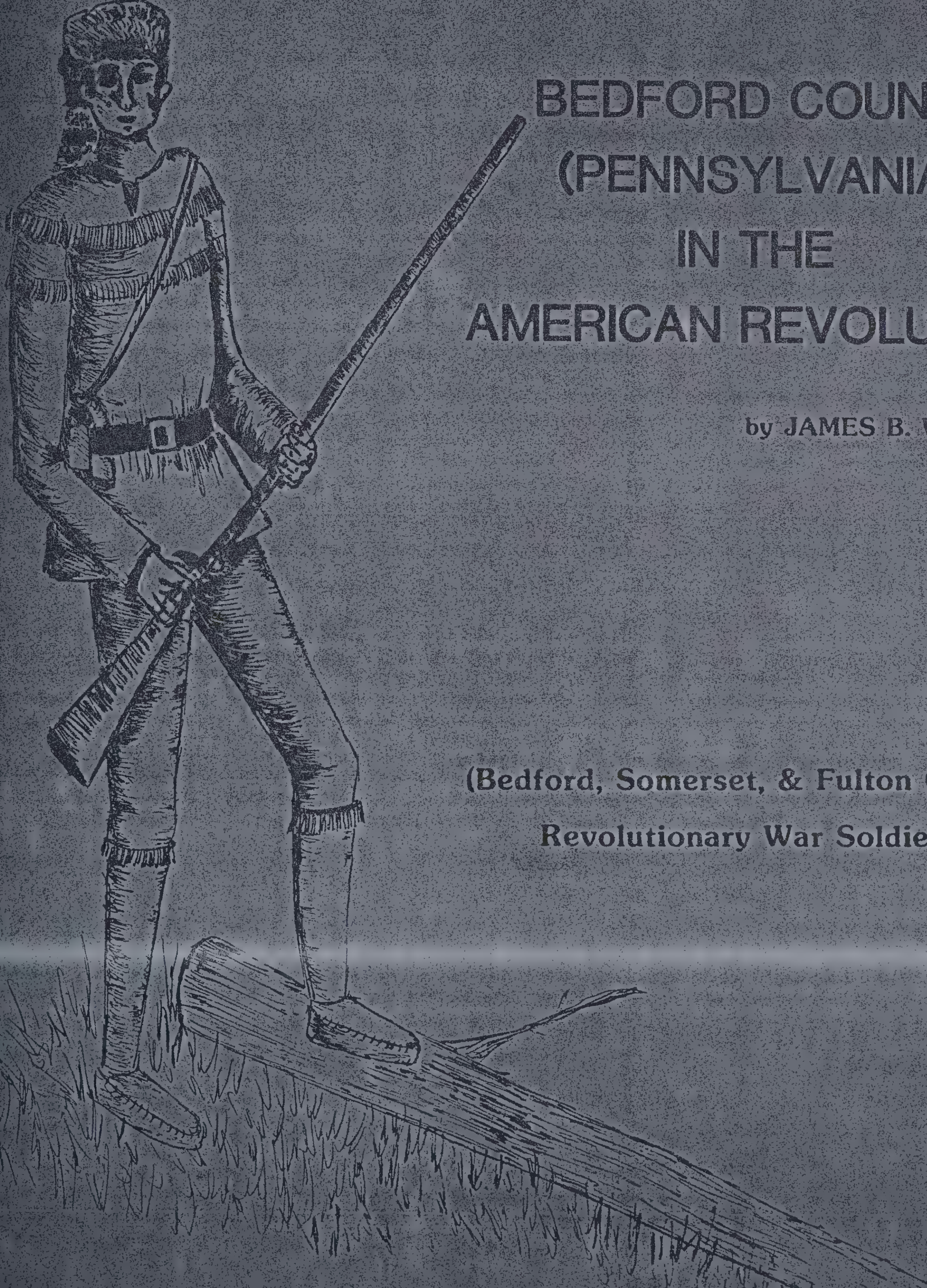
half-high noonday sun as they had for so many ages past. The mountain to the east rises to nearly three thousand feet in its oriskany-chemung formation; to the west, it rises nearly twenty-three hundred feet, in its Pocono-Pottsville formation;[22] in between lies Brothersvalley, with her Cambria-Conemaugh strata, lifted up and beautiful.

It is quite a natural joke for many newcomers to say about Brothersvalley, "They have two seasons, August and winter." The altitude runs from about one thousand feet to twenty-three hundred feet at Berlin, thus the growing season is about four weeks shorter than at Bedford and Cumberland. The frosts come early and hang late. The snows come early and lay deep—but when things take a notion to grow, they reach skyward with a leap. The trees stand taller and straighter here than any other section of the country. The rains come quickly and often. The climate is a mild-gentle climate with rainfall equal to that of Louisiana, over forty inches a year.

The Juniata-Brothersvalley Canal

One of the least known historical facts of the area was the work of Harmon Husband, the Quaker from North Carolina. Husband was a large land holder and deplored any taxation on the part of the government; that is what got him in dire trouble with the federal government in 1795 during the Whiskey Rebellion, and cost him his life by dying in prison in Philadelphia.[23] He was considered a traitor and was treated as such. He was a man who embraced the quiet Quaker peaceloving life, but who did not act his role in the eyes of the government officials.

Husband in 1790, drew what he termed "The Husband Walking Map." This was a map of the vast area roughly from Wills Mountain in Bedford County, to what he called "THE VALLEY OF THE MOUNTAIN" which was the area surrounding Uniontown, Fayette County. He said, "one author describes it as to be twelve Breadth-a field is seldom less than forty poles nor larger than eighty . . . the plantations are so thick as marked here over the whole." He shows farms dotting the area as thick as those settled in Brothersvalley. From all historical indications, the area around Uniontown must have been settled about as early as southern Brothersvalley around Meyersdale, or about 1765-1770.



BEDFORD COUNTY (PENNSYLVANIA) IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

by JAMES B. WHISKER

(Bedford, Somerset, & Fulton County
Revolutionary War Soldiers)

Boyd, John (1750 to 13 February 1832) On 16 October 1776 commissioned 2d Lt, 12th Pa Regt, Continental Line; promoted to 1st Lt, 20 may 1777, transferred to 3d Pa Regt. May 1780, promoted to Capt-Lt. Resigned 1 January 1781, commissioned Capt of Ranging unit. On 3 June 1781 Boyd's Rangers were ambushed by the Indians and Boyd and others were made captive. Boyd attempted escape but was tomahawked and prepared for execution by fire. Boyd sang his death song a Freemason lament which captured the heart of an old Oneida squaw who adopted him as her son. He was taken to Canada where his wounds were tended by an English physician in Quebec. After having been healed and discharged he found himself friendless and penniless, but was taken in by a fellow Mason and aided in his return. He returned, married the daughter of Col John Bull and lived and died in Northumberland Co. He always remembered his adopted mother and sent her gifts; and once visited her. J.F. Meginness, Otzinachson (Philadelphia,1857), pp.285-88

Boyde, Thomas. Capt Charles Taggart's Bedford Co Militia. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 116

Boyd, William. 10-8 to 11-13, 1776, private, Paxton's Rangers; 1781, Capt George Enslow's Bedford Co Militia. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 640 & 668; 5 Pa Arch 5 at 93; 2 Pa Arch 13 at 21

Boyle, Henry. May to July 1780, Lt Galbraith's Bedford Co Militia Co, at Sinking Valley. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 657. Lived in Shirley Twp, now Huntingdon Co.

Bradshaw, David. Capt Pat Hainey's Bedford Co Militia, private. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 112

Bradshaw, Robert, jr. Private, Capt Patrick Hainey's Bedford Co Militia Co. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 112

Bradshaw, Thomas. Private, capt Patrick Hainey's Bedford Co Militia Co. 5 Pa Arch 5a t 112

Brakenridge, Thomas. Bedford Co Militia.2 Pa Arch 14 at 667

Brandon, James. 8-13 to 9-13, 1778, Lt in Capt Thomas Ferguson's Volunteers. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 79

Brecht, Christian (5 Sept 1755 to 24 Sept 1837) Grave: Hite Farm Snake Spring Valley. Son of Adam Brecht. In 1776 he married Mary Roller. Chambersburg Will Book C, 738 (1825). Private, Co C, 2d Batt, Lancaster Co Militia, under Capt Stover.

Brigeley, Christopher. 1781, Capt, 2d Co, 3d Batt, Bedford Co Militia. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 664

Brighly, Christian. 1781, Capt, Co 2, 3d Batt, Bedford Co Militia. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 94

Briston, John. 1781, private, Capt George Enslow's Bedford Co Militia Co. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 93

Brownan, Isaac. 3d Co, 1st Batt, Bedford Co Militia, private. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 110

Brown, Benjamin. 1781, Ensign, 7th Co, 2d Batt, Bedford Co Militia. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 663

Brown, John. 1781, Private, 7 months, Capt John Boyd's Rangers; 12 Sept to 13 Nov, 1776, Sgt, Capt Thomas Paxton's Rangers; private, Capt Charles Taggart's Militia, all Bedford Co. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 91,55 & 114; 2 Pa Arch 14 at 639

Brown, Michael. 1781, 7 months service, Capt John Boyd's Rangers. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 91

Brown, Richard. Sub-Lt, Bedford Co Militia, appointed 2 March 1777. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 49

Browning, Rodger. Private in lt Rose's Colerain Twp Rangers; Private, Capt Hainey's Militia. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 666; 5 Pa Arch 5 at 113

Brunner, George. 1779, 2d Lt, 1st batt, Bedford Co Militia. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 656

Bryon, William. 1781, Lt, 7th Co, 2d Batt, Bedford Co Militia. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 663

Buck, David. 1781, Capt George Enslow's Bedford Co Militia, private. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 93

Buck, Jonathan. 1781, Capt George Enslow's Bedford Co Militia Co, private. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 93; 2 Pa Arch 14 at 669

Buck, Joseph. Bedford Co Militia. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 668

Buck, Thomas. 1777, Capt, 1st Batt, Co 1, Bedford Co Militia. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 644 & 668; 5 Pa Arch 5 at 63

Buckley, John. 9-16 to 11-13, 1776, private, Paxton's Rangers. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 639

Burket [Borket] George. Private, Capt Pat Hainey's Bedford Co Militia; Capt William McCall's Co, 3d Batt, Bedford Co Militia. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 668; 5 Pa Arch 5 at 113 & 119

Burns, Patrick. 1st Batt, Co 3, Bedford Militia.5 Pa Arch 5, 110

Burton, Joshua (10 October 1756 --) 1776-80, private, Capt Thomas Price's Co, MD Infantry. Taken prisoner at Ft Washington and exchanged. Attached to 11th VA Regt, transferred to MD troops under Col Smith. Batttles of Germantown, Ft Washington, Monmouth, wounded in the leg at Brandywine. 1781, Capt John Boyd's Rangers, discharged at Bedford. 1831, lived in Pickaway Co, Ohio. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 108

Skinner, Samuel jr (died 1793) 1776, Pvt, Capt Sam Davidson's Bedford Co Associators, 2 Pa Arch 14 at 638 & 667. Pvt, Capt William McCall's Bedford Co Militia. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 119. Will Book 1 at 57, probated 11-25-1793, Margaret Skinner, exec. lived in Bedford boro

Slaughter, John. 1-9 to 3-10, 1777, Pvt, Capt Hendershot's Co, 1st Batt, Bedford Co Militia; Pvt, Capt Patrick Hainey's Co, same; Pvt, Capt Henry Rush's Co, same. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 113 & 118; 2 Pa Arch 14 at 643

Slick, William. 1840, Pa Pension list, age 94

Sliger, David. 1783, pvt, Capt McKinney's Co. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 100

Smith, Adam, jr. Pvt, 1781, Capt Enslow's Co, Bedford Co Militia 5 Pa Arch 5 at 92

Smith, Eliphant (1750 to 1839) Service in "Green Mt Boys" under Col Seth Warner, Capt Hopkin's Co; under Col Beattie under Capt Wheeler; under Col Smith in Capt Woodbridge's Co. Pension certificate #491. Mass. soldier. Trade: shoemaker. Wife: Rachel Died in McConnellsburg on 12-30-1839. see pension application, below; also obituary.

Smith, Emmanuel. 1783, Pvt, Capt McKinney's Co. 5 Pa Arch 5, 100

Smith, George (1745 to 22 June 1825) Pension lost "Bedford: served in Col Piper's Regt; subsequently in Capt Boyd's Ranging Co. In June 1781, taken prisoner by the Indians and held in captivity until November 1784" 2 Pa Arch 15 at 769. Pvt in Lt Edward Rose's Colerain Twp Rangers. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 666. Married Effie Darke.

Smith, George. Third Pa Continental Line, discharged 6-27-1781. Pvt, Lt Edward Rose's Rangers. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 666; I Pa in the Revolution 476. 1813, lived in Bedford Co, pensioner.

Smith, Henry. 2 months service in Capt Henry Rush's Co; 1783, Pvt, Capt McKinney's Co; other service, all in Bedford Co Militia. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 100 & 117; 2 Pa Arch 14 at 669

Smith, Jacob. Pvt, Bedford Co Militia. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 667

Smith, John. Will Book 4 at 166, probated 3-18-1856, Grave: old Union Cemetery, St Clairsville. 1783, Pvt, Capt James McKinney's Co; 2 months service in Capt Henry Rush's Co, both Bedford Co militia. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 117,118,100. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 669

Smith, John "the Shoemaker". Pvt, Capt Henry Rush's Co, Bedford Co Militia. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 118

Smith, Thomas. 1776-77, field officer; 8-10-1779, Colonel, all Bedford Co Militia. 5-9-1775, member, Committee of Correspondence. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 644,655 & 637; 5 Pa Arch 5 at 50 & 80

Snider, John (15 December 1743 to 17 April 1829) Grave: Waterside Cemetery, South Woodbury Twp. Pvt, Capt McClure's Co, 4th Batt, Lancaster Militia

Sommerville, James. Pvt, Capt William McCall's Co, Bedford Co Militia. Married Ruth Holliday. Grave: Holliday Cemetery

Sousley, Henry. Pvt, Capt Rush's Co, 5 Pa Arch 5 at 118

South, Francis. Pvt, Lt Edward Rose's Rangers. 2 Pa Arch 14, 666

Sparks, Joseph (25 March 1754 to 1808/9) Grave: Anthony Smith farm, Black Valley. Will Book 1 at 268, probated 4-3-1809. Cloe and Joseph Sparks, execs. Providence Twp. Pvt, Bedford Co Militia, 5 Pa Arch 5 at 93

Sparks, Solomon (13 July 1760 to 8 April 1838) Born in Frederick Co, MD. 1758 came to Providence Twp. Enlisted, 15 months service in Capt John Boyd's Rangers; Pvt, Capt Enslow's Militia Co. Grave: Providence Union Church. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 108 & 93

Spenser, John. 1781, Capt, 1st Co, 2d Batt, Bedford Co Militia. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 661

Spencer, Robert. Pvt, Bedford Co Militia. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 668

Spurgeon, Ezekiel. Pvt, Capt Hainey's Militia Co.5 Pa Arch 5,112

Spurgan, James. Pvt, 3d Co, 1st Batt, Bedford Co Militia. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 110

Spurgan, John. same as James Spurgan

Spurgan, Thomas. same as James Spurgan

Stafford, Thomas. Pvt, Capt Enslow's Co. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 93

Standiford, David. 1778, Ensign, Turkey Foot Co, 1st Batt, Bedford Co Militia; reappointed 8-10-1779. 2 Pa Arch 14, 654,656

Statler, casper (1743 to 1798) Buried: Statler farm, Shade Twp, Somerset Co. Pvt, Capt Woods' Co, Bedford Co Militia

Staul, Michael. Pvt, Capt Rush's Co. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 117

Steed, William. 1-9 to 3-10, 1777, Corporal, Capt Hendershot's Co, 1st batt, Bedford Co Militia. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 643

Steedmoved, Aaron. Pvt, Capt Hainey's Co. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 112

Steele, George (c.1735 to 1807) Pvt, Cumberland Co Militia. Grave: Steele farm, Hopewell Twp

Stem, Alexander. 1781, Pvt, Capt George Enslow's Co, Bedford Co Militia. 5 Pa Arch 5 at 93

Stephens, Abendago. 1781, Lt, 8th Co, 1st Batt, Bethel Twp, Bedford Co Militia. 2 Pa Arch 14 at 660; 5 Pa Arch 5 at 85

Introductory note

Somerset County was not formed until after the American Revolution, but many Revolutionary War soldiers lived in that county well after the war was but a memory. This is a compilation made primarily by Mrs Greenburg in August 1939.

Alphabetical Listing

James Alexander. 1777-82, Noah Adams' Company, 1st & 6th Cumberland County militia. Buried on Michael Zimmerman Farm, Jenner Township. No original grave marker.

Henry Abrahams. served 12/8/1777 to 8/10/1779. 1st Battalion, Captain William Black's Company, Bedford County Militia. Buried in an unmarked grave, Confluence

Thomas Atcheson. served 1780-81, 12 months, private, Captain Marshall's 3d Company, 5th Battalion, Cumberland County. Buried at Reformed Cemetery, Berlin

Henry Ash. Private, artillery, Philadelphia County militia, Captain James Lang's Company. Buried on Hervey Friedline Farm, Allenvale, Lincoln Twp.

Peter Ankeny. 1781, served 12 months. Captain in 3d Company, Bedford County militia. Buried at Ankeny Cemetery. Inscrption in German.

John Armstrong. served 12 months, as matross in Pa Artillery, total service 1779-83. Buried at Union Cemetery

Samuel Boyer. Enlisted 2/10/1777, served through 1781. Captain H. Boone's Company, PA Continental Line. served 46 months. Buried on Charles Walter farm

Jacob Black, 1777-82 served 48 months. 5th & 6th Company; 2d & 8th Battalion. DAR marker, Keim Cemetery, on intersection of road to Jerome and Stoystown Rd

Christian Blough. 1783, Captain John Shonhauer's 1st Company, 6th Battalion, Lnacster Militia. 12 months. Buried on Blough Farm 3 miles north of Stoystown, east side of Quemahoning Dam

Christopher Burkett. Enlisted 7/20/1776, served through 1781, private for 53 months & 27 days. Captain Kilgore's Bedford County militia. Buried at Daley Cemetery, 4½ miles east of Central City

Jacob Burkett. 1779-84. Captain Sam'l Elliot's 1st Lt Mil; Captain James Davis' Company, Lancaster County militia. 2d Mil 8th Class, private. Buried on Frank Emerich Farm, Fairhope Twp

Christian Brant. 1781-82, 5th Company, 6th Battalion, Lancaster County Militia. served 12 months. Buried on Robert Glessner Farm, 3 miles east of Shanksville

Christopher Beam. 1775-83 Captain John Stone's Company, 6th Company, 6th Battalion, Lancaster County Militia. 48 months as a private. Buried at Weller Cemetery, Husband, Somerset County

Christian Beam. 5th Company, 4th Battalion, Dauphin County Militia, served 24 months. Buried at Weller Cemetery

John Baughman. Captain Weidner's Company, Berks County Militia, served 12 months. Buried at Reformed Church Cemetery, Berlin

Daniel Bowman. 1778-83 Captain Smuller & Captain Ream's companies Lancaster County militia, served 60 months. Buried in the field of Sol Bruner's farm, Somerset County

James Black. 1777=78 5th Company, 1st Battalion, Bedford County Militia. served 24 months. Buried in Black family plot, Brothers Valley, Somerset Co

Peter Brubaker. Captain Henry Ream's Company, Lancaster County Militia, served 60 months. Buried on Jacob Glessner farm, Brothers Valley

Andrew Baker. Captain Andrew Lynn's Company, Westmoreland County Militia, 30 days, private. Buried at Sanner Church yard, east of Rockwood Rd

Thomas Baldwin. 1778 Chester County Militia. served 96 months. Third sergeant. Buried at Lutheran Church Yard, Berlin

George Beeler. 9/1782 to 11/1783. Captain Barron's Company, 1st Partisan Legion under Colonel Armand. served 14 months. Buried at old Jersey plot, near Ursina, Lower Turkey Foot Twp

George Countryman. 12/10/1777 to 5/8/1779 Captain Henry Rhoad's Company, Bedford County militia. served 16 months. court martial man. Buried on Peter Hay farm, unmarked grave

Noah Clark. 5/1779 to 4/17/1780 Captain Israel Ward's Company, Eastern Battalion, Morris County, New Jersey. private for 14 months. Buried on George Stutsman farm, Stoney Creek Twp

Samuel Clark. 1776-79, Captain Robert McKee's Company, Lancaster County Militia. private for 36 months. Buried on Cornelius Shaffer farm, near St Thomas Church, Shade Twp

Adam Cramer. 1783, Captain Thomas Gould's company, York County Militia. 12 months' service. Buried at Cramer, northeast of Centerville, Somerset County

Christian Cramer. 10/1/1781 to 10/17/1781 served as a private in Captain Jacob Lodick's company, Berks County Militia. Buried at Cramer, northeast of Centerville, Somerset County

Nicholas Coleman 3/1/1777 to 2/17/1778 served as a private for 11 months, 17 days in Captain John Marshall's Company, Continental Line. Buried at Pine Hill Lutheran Cemetery, Brothers Valley Twp

James Anderson

Pension Claim, 1822, Bedford County Court

At the Court of Common Pleas held at Bedford, in and for the County, before me, President of said Court, personally appeared James Anderson, esq., of Napier Township, Bedford County, being a resident citizen thereof ... make the following declaration in order to obtain a pension .... that he the said james Anderson, esq., enlisted in Bedford County, aforesaid, sometime in the month of April 1776, in a company of riflemen commanded by Captain Richard Brown of the 1st Pa Regt of Riflemen and that after going to Marcus Hook, the said comp'y composed part of the 1st Battalion of said regt and was under the command of Colonel James Piper of said county and marched with said Col. James Piper to Long Island, that he was captured, taken with the greater part of said regt at the Battle of Long Island. After being captured, he was taken on board of a British battleship, landed and confined in New York, from which place he made his escape and found his regt in the month of December 1776, a few days before the Battle of Trenton. [He] was in said battle of Trenton, and was 1st sgt in said company from the time he marched from Bedford and continued [in] such [rank] until he was discharged; taht he was in the Battle of Brandywine, and at that time was in the regt of Col. Walter Stewart, having been transferred with many others to the Infantry of the Pa line. In the afll of this year [1777] was the Battle of Germantown, which was the last general engagement he was engaged in, although he was, afterwards, in sundry skirmishes. He declareth that he was discharged in the year 1778 and returned to Bedford County, and was appointed 2d Lt in a company of Rangers raised for 9 months to act aginst the Indians. Said company was commanded by Capt Solomon Adams. That during that time he was engaged in said service, his house was plundered and contents destroyed; among other things, his discharge was lost. He declareth that he is now in his 66th year ... and his general health is extremely bad.... He is the owner of 300 acres of woodlands in Napier Township ... which is not worth more than $1.50 an acre, and unable to sell, and which he offered his creditors at $1 an acre and they refused it. He declareth that he hath no personal property whatsoever, and hath only 1 debt, of which there is but a distant probability of recovering. . . The debts due and unsatisfied against are as follows: Humphrey Dillon, $150; Dr William Wharton, $$170; John Johnson, $80; Hill Willson, $50; Adolphus Patterson, $70; Robert Anderson of Pittsburgh, $170; George Burd, esq., $40; and James Anderson,, $50.

Sworn and subscribed this 11th day of January 1822

Christian Shryoch

Western district, 11 August 1820, there appeared before the Court, Christian Shryach, age 60 years, resident of Bedford Township, declareth that he served in the Revolutionary War, in the 8th Reg't in Virginia line, commanded by Col. Frederick W. Muhlenberg, in a rifle company, commanded by Captain Dark, as appear by the original declaration dated 23 April 1818, and pension certificate #5704, granted 25 January 1819, contained in the schedule. My personal estate (necessary cloathing and bedding) as follows: 1 blacksmith bellows, anvil, vice, 3 hammers, 4 pr tongs, shelving box, shewing hammer, butress, pincers, chair, as my occupation is a blacksmith. I have running sores on one of my legs for 30 years which becomes painful.Some days., I can work all day. Others, justy one half day. My family that resides with me is a wife named Phoebe about 68 years of age and she has lost the use of her left arm.
John Miller, esq., justice of Bedford, certified

Eliphant Smith

Western district of Pennsylvania. Personally appeared before open court Eliphant Smith, age 69, a resident of McConnellsburg, of said district, stated that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: first, in a regiment called the Green Mountain Boys, under the command of Col. Seth Warner, in Capt Hopkins company. Second, in the regiment commanded by Col Beattie in Capt Wheelers company. Third, in a reg't commanded by Col Swift in Capt Woodbridge's Company; 4th, and lastly, was drafted into a legion of horse and foot commanded by Col. Charles Among Delorolia in Capt Cheats company in which service I remained until the definite treaty between America and Great Britain was ratified.
Pension certificate number 491. I am by occupation a shoemaker. My family is a wife, Rachel, age 52 years, two daughters, one named Julian,a ge 15 years, the other Amanda, age 8 years, a son named Francis, 11 years, who is little more than able to eat his vituals.

Obituary: Oliphant Smith

Departed this life in McConnellsburg, Bedford County, on Monday, 30th December last [1838] age 89 years. Few men now living have passed through the same scenes as did Mr Smith. When our country was groaning beneath the yoke of foreign oppression, he nobly stood forth in defence of our rights and contended for liberty until he finally saw it perched upon the folds of the American flag. [a recounting of his military record followed.] He fought during the revolutionary struggle, no danger nor hardship could deter him from the cause he espoused. When the bold and daring General Wayne embraced the project of storming Stoney Point, Mr Smith was present, and among the first that leaped the walls of the fort, prepared to do the work of destruction at the point of bayonet; and when the inmates of the fort were crying for mercy, he felt it his duty to remember Paoli.

John Rowan

A schedule of the personal property of John Rowan of Belfast Township, excepting wearing apparel and bedding, the accounting provided in support of his application of 4 February 1819 for a pension based on his Revolutionary War service under General Butler from 1780 to 1782 in 3rd Pennsylvania Regiment.

1 Bible   2 hymn books   1 testament
3 arithmetic books   1 butter keg   2 kegs
1 cow & 1 calf   1 tin plate stove   1 tin
2 wooden baskets   1 tea kettle   7 plates
1 old coffee pot   6 tea cups & saucers
6 knives & forks   3 tin cups
1 Babe kettle   1 skillet   1 pot
6 chairs   1 table   1 saddle   1 gun
1 small trunk   1 chest   1 vinegar keg
1 foreplane   1 set sash   2 hives of bees
1 spinning wheel & reel   1 ax   1 tomahawk
3 tin dishes   2 half pan tubs   1 small dough chest
1 coffee mill   1 watch   1 pair toddle kegs
1 churn   2 flour barrels   1 trundle
1 smoothing iron   1 bottle & tea cannister
1 tea pot & bowl   1 basket   1 slate
1 drawing knife   1 trough   1 hoe

Christopher Scott

December 1, 1825, personally appeared in the Court of Common Pleas, Christopher Scott, age 68 years old. He enlisted in the City of Philadelphia in a company of marines under the command of Captain Harvey of the ship Confederacy, belonging to the Continental Service in the month of August 1780, and that he continued on board said ship or Frigate until the month of April 1781, when said ship was captured by his Brittanic Majesties vessels Roebuck and Orpheus; that he remained a prisoner to the British about six months, until Cornwallis was taken with his army at Yorktown in Virginia. He was then exchanged. He resided in Woodberry Township for the last twenty years, and [is] very much afflicted with rheumatism and unable to support himself by labor, and is in such reduced circumstances that he is unable to gain a living. He had seven children, two of whom are dead, the rest in different parts of the country. He has no person [living] with him except his wife, 60 years [old] and a gran daughter, age 8.

Pension Application of William Drenning

13 November 1832

... Personally appeared in open court ... William Drenning, a resisdent of Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, aged sixty nine years and upwards, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration ... That in the month of April, A.D. 1779, he went out as a substitute for his father, Samuel Drenning, who had been draughted to serve in the militia for two months, and that he marched from Bedford to Ligonier under Richard DeLapt in company with twenty or twenty-five men as a guard for packhorses carrying --- loading as was represented to the men. After they had arrived at Ligonier, the Captain delivered the horses to the person authorized to receive them and they returned to Bedford. He was out around two months at that time [. S]ometime afterwards it was reported that a draught would be made and a choice was given to the inhabitants either to be draughted or to turn out as volunteers. This applicant in May 1780 volunteered for two months and was ordered with his company under Captain William McCall to Wisecarver's, about six miles north of Bedford, to act as a guard and to scout through the country for Indians. After remaining there two weeks, Captain McCall and this applicant with five other men were ordered to go to Frankstown as Indians were about twenty-four miles north of their station at Wisecarver's, on which expedition they marched and performed the duties assigned them. He was also out for two months at this time. Applicant further states that sometime in June 1781, he was draughted and went out a third time, and that he was stationed at Ft Bedford under Capt William McCall, to be ready to go out as occasion might require. They remained at the fort two months, the period for which he was draughted -- not ordered on any expedition -- and not engaged in anything more than garrison duty.

Applicant further states that he had never received a discharge nor did he hear or know of any being given at that time -- He never received a Commission.

He does not know of any person excepting John Wisecarver and John Morse who knows anything of his services.

He was born in Bedford [Co.] the 30th November 1762 and that since that time he has resided in Bedford County, Penn'a. He has in his possession a record age.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn and subscribed
this day and year aforesaid in open court
Job Mann, Prothonotary

Supported by William Caldwell, a clergyman and John Wisegarver of Bedford County, Penn'a.

pension # 2586

(copied from the original in a file box at the Bedford County CCourt House in 1933 by Helen Greenburg)

Valentine Miller

Western District of Pennsylvania, Bedford County,
In the Court of Common Pleas, held at Bedford, in and for Bedford County, the 7th April A.D. 1823, being a court of record, and so established by Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, and keeping a record of its proceedings, personally came before me into open court, VALENTINE MILLER, aged 69 years next May, or 68 years last May, resident of Cumberland Valley Township, and of said county, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, [state] that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows:

He enlisted in Reading in the State of Pennsylvania, month of August 1777 in the Company commanded by Captain Jacob Bowers of the 6th Regiment commanded by Colonel Harmers in the line of the State of Pennsylvania in the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in said regiment under Colonel Harmer, and after him Colonel Hampton, Captain Bowers and after him Captain Humphrey, aand under Major Talbert, and after him, Major Greer, until the month of August 1780, when he was discharged from service, after the expiration of the term of enlistment, in Little York Town, in State of Pennsylvania. He was in the Battle of Monmouth, Stoney Point, besides several small engagements, and that he is reduced in his circumstances and stands in need of assistance of his country for support.

And I, Valentine Miller, do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th March 1818, and that I have not, since that time, by gift or sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof, with the intent thereby to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to Provide for Certain Persons Engaged in the Land and Naval Services of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed the 18th March 1818. And that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any properties or securities or contracts or debts due me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and subscribed, to wit,

Interest in a certain tract of land of 200 acres held by improvement, situate in Cumberland Valley Township, county aforesaid, no part of the purchase money paid to the State of Pennsylvania, valued at $100; 1 old six plate stove, $6; 2 cows at $8 eachm $16; 1 windmill, $5.50; 1 calf, $2; 1 mare, $30; 1 sorrell horse, $20; 1 iron kettle, $3; 1 bas share plough,$3; 1 shovel & plough, $1; amounting in whole to the sum of $186.50.

Valentine Miller

I have been, by occupation, a laborer at farming and from age and infirmities, am now wholly unable to labor. The only family I have is a wife, 63 years of age last October, and one son at home, who lives with me or to assist me in any way, and this son farms my land and received his compensation out of the proceeds of things.
Sworn & subscribed in open court, April 11, 1823, J.M.Espy
/S/ Valentine Miller
(his mark)

George Miller, being also sworn doth dispose and say that he is the brother of the before mentioned Valentine Miller, and is and has all his life been well acquainted with him. That sometime in the year 1777 he, said brother Valentine Miller, enlisted in the Pennsylvania Line in the Continental Service, for a term of 3 years, during the Revolutionary War. The enlistment took place at Reading in the State of Pennsylvania. He was enlisted in the company of Captain Andrew Bower, in the 6th Regiment, desponent thinks. Deponent was in the Revolutionary Army himself, and knows that said Valentine served the 3 years in the Revolutionary Army in said Pennsylvania Line in the Continental Army, and was discharged hoonrably from service at Little York in Pennsylvania. Deponent further states that the said Valentine is a poor man, and stands in need of assistance of his County for support.
Sworn and subscribed in open court, 11 April 1823
J.M. Espy
/S/ George Miller
(his mark)

Whereupon the Court aforesaid upon examination of John Cessna, upon oath of said Cessna, being a resident of Cumberland Valley Township, in said county of Bedford, as to the value of the property of the said Valentine Miller, do certify that from the proof aforesaid, the value of said property is $186.50
by the court, 11 April 1823
J.M.Espy

Henry Kifer

Died on the morning of 11th February 1844 at the residence of his son in North Woodberry Township, Bedford County, Henry Kifer, a Revolutionary War soldier of 1776, and who attained the astonishing age of 102 years. He first entered the service at Little York, Pennsylvania.
[Morrison's Cove Herald]

us the information of the company's having been cut off. They were killed 3 or 4 miles from Tygart's Garrison. On hearing the news we went out there, to the place where they were killed, and found the men lying dead on the ground. 30 men were killed. We buried the dead and returned to the Garrison. We remained in the Garrison about 5 days and then scouted the country. We then returned to the town of Bedford, and after being in service on this tour 6 weeks were dismissed.

In the month of June 1778 I was again called out in what was called the "big scout" in the same company of volunteers, commanded by Lt Oserwalt, in the battalion commanded by Major Woods at Bedford. We rendezvous'ed at Bedford. The battalion consisted of 282 men. We were marched from then to Conemaugh [then in Bedford, now Somerset, Co], and from thence to Black Lick, and thence to Clearfield, and came out into Bald Eagle Valley [Centre Co.] and from thence we came to Frankstown,a nd from thence to Bedford. We were in search of Indians and expected to find them at Clearfield, but did not come up with them. We got out of provisions on our march, and were 3 days without any. We were 7 weeks on this tour from the time we collected at Bedford to the time we returned there again. We were then dismissed and returned home.

Early in the month of May 1779, 2 men were killed by the Indians near George Wisegarber's Garrison. This occasioned an alarm. Our company of volunteers was at this time broken [up]. I was called out in a company of militia commanded by Capt Evan Cessna, to serve a term of 2 months. We were employed in scouting the country from Bedford to Frankstown, and in the neighboring country. I served the 2 months on this tour and was then discharged and went home.

Soon after I was discharged, vizt, in the month of August 1779, a man by the name of Thomas McFarron in the same county was killed, and a man by the name of Jacob Plum, who lived [as] a near neighbor to me, was taken prisoner. The militia were again called out. I was then called out in a company of militia commanded by Capt William McIntire. We were employed in scouting the country; and were sometimes stationed at James Martin's Garrison, about 14 miles from Bedford on the Juniata River. While we were there George Beck, his wife and family, residing about 1½ miles from the Garrison were killed by the Indians. We went there from the Garrison, and I helped bury the dead. We were out scouting till our time expired. I served on this tour 2 months and then was dismissed and went home.

Nicholas Lybarger, jr

Captain Richard Brown's Company

Recruited in Bedford County in February and March 1776, as a part of 1st Battalion, Pa Rifle Regt, under Col Samuel Miles. Fought at Long Island 27 August 1776 (many killed wounded & Captured); at Trenton (responsible for the capture of many Hessians) on 26 December 1776; battle of Princeton, 1/3/1777;and at Valley Forge and at Billingsport in March 1777. Lt Col Piper was captured and died in captivity. He had been an officer in French & Indian Wars and was serving as a Commissioner of Bedford County at the time of his enlistment.

Captain Richard Brown, appointed 3/19/1776; captured 8/27/1776.
Captain James Francis Moore, promoted from 1st Lt on 10/25/1776 , having joined the company on 3/19/1776.
2d Lt James Barnet, resigned 7/23/1776
2d Lt Thomas Boyd, promoted from 3d Lt in Capt Shade's company, 8/9/1776. Captured at Ft Washington;resided in Indiana Co in 1817
3d Lt James Holmes, commissioned 4/15/1776;resigned 12/31/1776
Sgt Henry Steits, Patrick Fitzgerald, Samuel Evans, Jacob Hirsh, Thomas Johnston; James Anderson, captured 8/27/1776, paroled 12/1776, resided in Bedford Co in 1813
Drummer: William Lever, killed or captured 8/27/1776
Fifer: Conrad Ludwick

Privates

(* denotes killed or captured at Long Island 8/27/1776)

Ephraim Allen   Richard Allen   Henry Armstrong
Hugh Barclay*   Hezekiah Biddle*   George Biddleson
Thomas Bradley   William Bradley*   Solomon Brown
James Clark   Peter Carmichael*   George Clements
John Conrey   Michael Corwin   Samuel Crossan*
James Dailey   Jeremiah Dawson   Peter Develin*
John Dougherty   Timothy Dreiskel*   Alexander Duke
James Evans   Adam Growss*   John Hagerty
John Harris   Hugh Henry   Alexander Henderson
William Fitzgerald (discharged 10/18/1776)
Alexander Holmes*   Robert Huston*   James Kelly
Joshua Jones   Conrad Ludwick   Daniel Maguire
James Lever (killed at Staten Island, 7/26/1776)   Solomon Marshall
John Mallon (wounded by accident 8/12/1776)   Daniel McIntire
John McGregor*   Michael McKittrick   Christy McMichael*
John Mier (Killed 8/4/1776)   William Moore*
George Morris   Jonathan Nesbit*   Tobias Penrod
Job Reiley   Richard Roberts*   Nathaniel Scott*
Jacob Rush   Miles Ryan   Samuel Skinner
Philip Shaver   John Smith sr   John Smith jr (dis.9/1/1776)
Degory Sparks*   Isaac Sparsell   Thomas Stanton
Thomas Stockton   Robert Stokes*   Richard Tull
Mark Welsh   Albert Vorris   Isaac Vanasdale
James Steed(Discharged 7/11/1776; returned 8/23/1776; re-enlisted at Hancock, MD, in 13th Pa Regt)

Covalt, Abraham, private.
Covalt, Timothy, private.
Covelt, Abraham, private.
Covelt, Abraham, Jr., private.
Covelt, Bethual, private.
Covelt, Timothy, private.
Cowan, Edward, private.
Cowan, William, private.
Cowell, Isaac, private.
Cox, Benjamin, private.
Coyle, John, private.
Cratz, Thomas, private.
Cravius, John, private.
Crombe, Peter, private.
Crosan, John, private.
Crosbey, James, private.
Crossen, Henry, private.
Crossins, John, private.
Croy, Jacob, private.
Croy, Richard, private.
Croyle, Adam, private.
Croyle, John, private.
Croyll, George, private.
Croyll, Richard, private.
Culbertson, John, private.
Cunningham, George, private.
Curroell, Andrew, private.
Dalton, James, private.
Danhouse, Jacob, Jr., private.
Davabaugh, Adam, private.
Dave, Benjamin, private.
Davey, Thomas, private.
Davie, Benjamin, private.
Davis, Bartholomew, private.
Davis, Eleazor, private.
Davis, John, private.
Davis, Joseph, private.
Davis, Joshua, private.
Davis, Lewis, private.
Davis, Philip, private.
Davis, Thomas, captain.
Dean, John, private.
Debort, Charles, private.
Degenheart, Christopher, private.

Deree, Henry, private.
Devinny, William, private.
Dibert, Charles, private.
Dibert, Frederick, private.
Dishong, William, private.
Doit, Peter, private.
Donalds, Benjamin, private.
Donalds, Daniel, private.
Donalds, Edward, private.
Donnald, Daniel, private.
Donnally, Thomas, private.
Dorbey, John, private.
Dougherty, Barnd., private.
Downey, John, private.
Downs, Henry, private.
Drenon, Saml., private.
Drink, Casper, private.
Dunlop, John, private.
Dunnon, William, private.
Eago, James, private.
Eago, Joshua, private.
Eags, James, private.
Eaker, William, private.
Eakers, Abijah, private.
Eakers, Ephraim, private.
Earnest, George, private.
Easter, Valentine, private.
Eddy, David (Estate of), private.
Eddy, William, private.
Edenton, Jonathan, private.
Elder, George, private.
Elder, John, private.
Elder, William, private.
Ellinger, John, private.
Elliot, William, private.
Enslow, Christn., private.
Enslow, George, Sr., private.
Enslow, George, captain.
Enyart, John, ensign.
Enyart, William, second lieutenant.
Erwine, David, private.
Erwine, John, private.
Erwine, William, private.
Espey, David, Esq., rank not stated.

Biddle, John, private.
Billows, James, private.
Bishop, George, private.
Bishop, Lawrence, private.
Block, Henry, private.
Bodle, Abraham, private.
Bookley, John, private.
Boreland, Saml., lieut.
Bouland, Andrew, private.
Bouset, Cornelius, private.
Bowser, Michael, private.
Boyd, Jno., captain.
Boyd, John, private.
Boyd, Robert, private.
Boyd, William, private.
Boyer, Danl., ensign.
Boyer, Daniel, private.
Boyle, Charles, private.
Boyle, Henry, private.
Brackenridge, John, private.
Brackenridge, Thomas, private.
Bradley, Charles, private.
Bradshaw, David, private.
Bradshawe, Robert, private.
Branlay, George, private.
Braneiff, John, private.
Bready, Joseph, quarter master.
Break, Peter, private.
Brealy, John, private.
Brethod, Edward, private.
Brodley, Charles, private.
Brown, Benjamin, private.
Brown, Daniel, private.
Buck, Jonathan, private.
Buck, Joseph, private.
Buck, Thomas, private.
Buckley, John, private.
Buckshire, Dickey, ensign.
Buckshire, William, private.
Burge, John, private.
Burk, Edward, private.
Burkert, George, private.
Burnes, Joseph, private.
Burns, Patrick, private.

Calahan, Jeremiah, private.
Caldwell, David, private.
Caldwell, William, private.
Call, Wm. captain.
Campbell, Robert, private.
Campbell, Samuel, private.
Carey, Thomas, private.
Carlisle, William, private.
Carmichael, James, private.
Carr, Samuel, private.
Carus, Simon, private.
Cesna, Evan, captain.
Cesna, John, Jr., private.
Cesna, Jonathan, private.
Cesna, Jonathan Jr., private.
Cheaney, Edward, private.
Cheney, Edward, private.
Cherry, Benjamin, private.
Clark, John, private.
Clark, Thomas, private.
Clark. William, private
Clark, Wm., captain.
Clerk, Charles, private.
Clerk, Joseph, private.
Cline, Henry, private.
Cluggage, Gavin, private.
Cluggage, Thomas, private.
Coans, Nicholas, private.
Cofield, Jacob, private.
Cole, Broad, private.
Coleman, Philip, private.
Coleman, Thomas, private
Coll, John, private.
Collins, James, private.
Commins, Joseph, private.
Coningham, William, private.
Connell, John, private.
Conner, William, private.
Conor, Edward, private.
Conway, Thomas, private.
Coombes, Edw., private.
Coons, Nicholas, ensign.
Corbin, William, private.
Cornelius, William, private.

Amvine, George, private.
Anderson, James, private.
Anderson, James, ensign.
Anderson, Stewart, private.
Anderson, Thomas, private.
Angel, Wendel, private.
Applegate, James, private.
Applegate, Teams, private.
Armstrong, Henry, ensign.
Armstrong, Henry, private.
Armstrong, Thomas, private.
Arnett, Thomas, private.
Arthur, John, private.
Ash, Henry, private.
Ashbridge, Jacob, private.
Atkinson, John, private.
Backshire, Dickey, ensign.
Backshire, William, private.
Bailey, John, private.
Baker, Richard, private.
Banberry, William, private.
Barker, William, private.
Barns, Joseph, private .
Barrad, Thomas, private.
Barret, Thomas, private.
Bartley, William, private.
Bartly, William, private.
Bayly, John, private.
Beaman, Moses, private.
Beard, George, private.
Beates, David, private (Boyd's Rangers).
Beatty, Edward, private.
Beatty, James, private.
Beatty, John, private.
Beatty, John, private (Boyd's Rangers).
Beatty, Richard, private.
Beatty, William, private.
Becket, John, private.
Bell, David, private.
Bell, John, private.
Bellow, James, private.
Bellonet (?), Matthew, private.
Bellow, James, private.
Bennett, William, private.

Bird, William, private.
Bishop, George, private.
Bishop, Lawrence, private.
Black, Henry, captain.
Black, William (estate of), captain.
Blair, Brise, private.
Blair, Thomas, captain.
Bodle, Abraham, private (Boyd's Rangers).
Boys, John, private.
Bohart, Barthm., private.
Bowser, Jacob, private.
Boreland, Andrew, private.
Boreland, Samuel, lieutenant.
Bowers, John, private.
Boyd, John, captain.
Boyd, John, private.
Boyd, John, Sr., private.
Boyd, Thomas, private.
Boyd, William, private.
Boyl, Charles, private.
Boyl, Henry, private.
Boyls, Charles, private.
Boys, John, private.
Brackenridge, Thomas, private.
Bradly, Edward, private,
Bradly, John, private.
Bradshaw, David, private.
Bradshaw, Robert, private.
Brady, Samuel, private.
Braniff, John, private.
Break, Peter, private.
Brethode, Edward, private.
Brodley, Charles, private.
Browin, Roger, private.
Brown, Benjamin, private.
Brown, Daniel, private.
Brown, Michael, private (Capt. Boyd's Company).
Brown, Moses, private.
Buck, Jonathan, private.
Buck, Joseph, private.
Buck, Thomas, private
Buckley, John, private.
Bullon, James, private.
Burge, John, private.

Werreck, Valentine, private.
Wertz, George, private.
Wertz, Henry, private.
Wertz, Paul, private.
Whiteaker, John, private.
Whitnal, Josiah, private.
Whitnal, Robert, private.
Widegarver, George, private.
Wilhelm, Alexander, private.
Wilker, Powell, private.
William, Russell, private.
William, Benjamin, private.
Williams, Enoch, private.
Williams, Henry, private.
Williams, James, private.
Williams, John, private.
Wilson, James, private.
Wilson, Joseph, private.
Wilson, George, private.
Wilson, Robert, private.
Wilson, Thomas, private.
Wilson, William, private.
Wink, Jacob, private.
Winter, Stephen, private.
Wolf, Philip, private.
Wolker, George, private.
Words, George, Esq. (Rank not stated).
Workman, James, private.
Worley, Ezekiel, private.
Wright, William, private.
Young, Adam, private.
Young, James, captain.
Young, William, private.

BEDFORD COUNTY MILITIA. (c.)

Adams, Robert, Junr., private.
Adams, Solomon, private.
Aitkins, Robert, captain (Boyd's Rangers).
Alexander, Hugh, private.
Alexander, James, private.
Alexander, Robert, pirvate.
Alexander, William, private.
Alexander, William, Jr., private.
Alligan, William, captain (Boyd's Rangers).
Amarine, George, private.
Ammorine, Abraham, private.
Amons, Isaac, private.

Grimes, Torrence, private (Capt. Boyd's Rangers).
Gregg, John, private.
Gullifer, William, private.
Gun, George, private.
Guthery, Daniel, private.
Guthery, John, private.
Gutry, John, private.
Haghness, George, private.
Hallam, Thomas, private.
Hamilton, John, private.
Hamilton, John, captain.
Hamilton, John Nicholas, private.
Hammel, Nathaniel, private.
Hammelton, John, private.
Hammelton, John Jr., private.
Harbinson, John, lieutenant.
Harden, George, private.
Harden, Ignatius, private.
Hardesty, Richard, private.
Harding, George, private.
Harrod, Thomas, private.
Hart, Barclay, private.
Hart, Jacob, private.
Hartford, Patrick, private.
Harvey, William, private.
Haselgesser, Jacob, private.
Hay, William, sergeant.
Hays, Thomas, private.
Head, Edward, private.
Heany, Patrick, captain.
Heard, Thomas, private.
Heater, Sebastian, private.
Helm, John, private.
Hendershot, John, private.
Hennon, James, private.
Henrod, Thomas, ensign.
Henry, James, private.
Henry, John, private.
Henry, Peter, private.
Herrod, Thomas, private.
Hersh, Jacob, private.
Hewston, Edward, private.
Hey, William, private.
Hicks, Moses, private.

Huffstater, Wolrick, private.
Higgans, Edward, private.
Hill, John, private.
Hill, Robert, private.
Hindershot, John, private.
Hirsh, Jacob, private.
Hite, Conrad, private.
Hodge, Thomas, private.
Hoffman, John, private.
Hogan, John, private.
Hoger, Philip, private.
Holliday, Patrick, private.
Holliday, William, Jr., private.
Hollingshead, James, private.
Hollingsworth, George, private.
Hoofstater, James, private.
Hoofstater, Wolrick, private.
Hoop, George, private.
Hoolsleman, George, private.
Houser, Christian, private.
Hubbell, Henry, private.
Huffstater, James, private.
Huffstater, Wolvick, private.
Hull, Solomon, private.
Humbardt, Frederick, private.
Humbardt, John, private.
Humbel, Robert, private.
Humberg, John, private.
Humble, Nathanl., private.
Humble, Robert, private.
Humbler, Nicholas, private.
Hummel, Nathaniel, private.
Hunnanshot, John, private.
Hunt, Ralph, private.
Hunter, David, lieutenant.
Hunter, George, private.
Hunter, John, private.
Huskin, William, private.
Huston, Andrew, private.
Huston, Edward, private.
Hutchison, George, private.
Hynes, George, private.
Hynes, Henry, private.
Ingland, Henry, sergeant.

Espey, David, private.
Evans, David, private.
Evans, Jared, private.
Ewalt, John, private.
Ewing, Alexander, ensign.
Ewing, John, private.
Ewing, Samuel, private.
Ewing, William, private.
Eyncord, John, ensign.
Feet, Martin, private.
Ferguson, John, private.
Ferguson, Joseph, private.
Ferguson, Thomas, private.
Fetter, Michael, private.
Fisher, Peter, private.
Fix, Jacob, sergeant.
Foraker, Benjamin, private.
Ford, John, private.
Foreman, Andrew, private.
Forral, James, private.
Forshey, Solomon, private.
Forsman, John, private.
Foster, William, private.
Fox, Frederick, private.
Fox, Jacob, private.
Fox. Michael, private.
Franklin, John, private.
Fraser, Benjamin, private.
Frazer, Benjamin, private.
Friderighill, John, private.
Freeman, John, Senr., private.
Freeman, John, Junr., private.
French, Benjamin, private.
French, Jeremiah, private.
French, Lot, sergeant.
French, Loto, sergeant.
French, Ralph, private.
Fribach, George, private.
Fulk, David, private.
Full, Richard, private.
Funk, George, private.
Gad, William, private.
Gadert, John, private.
Galbraith, John, private.

Galbraith, Robert, lieutenant.
Galbraith, Robert, private.
Galloway, John, captain.
Galloway, James (estate of), private.
Gardner, Robert, lieutenant.
Garver, George Wise, private.
Gastral, John, private.
Gavois, Henry, private.
George, John, private.
George, Powell, private.
Gerrard, Nathaniel, private.
Gertral, John, private.
Gibson, Charles, private.
Gibson, George, private.
Gibson, Gideon, private.
Gibson, James, captain.
Gibson, James, private.
Gibson, John, private.
Gibson, Robert, private.
Gibson, Samuel, private.
Gibson, William, private.
Gilbin, Philip, private.
Gillon, Daniel, private.
Gilmore, James, private.
Glen, Andrew, private.
Glen, Archibald, private.
Glen, John, private.
Gobins, William, private.
Goble, Stephen, private (Capt. Boyd's Rangers).
Gorman, John, private.
Gorsham, Andrew, private.
Graham, George, private.
Graham, John, private.
Graham, Moses, private.
Graham, Moses, ensign.
Graves, Joseph, private.
Graves, Samuel, private.
Gray, Edward, private.
Gray, Harmanius, private.
Gray, Jacob, private.
Green, Nicholas, private.
Gregory, Joshua, private.
Griffen, George, private.
Grimes, James, private.

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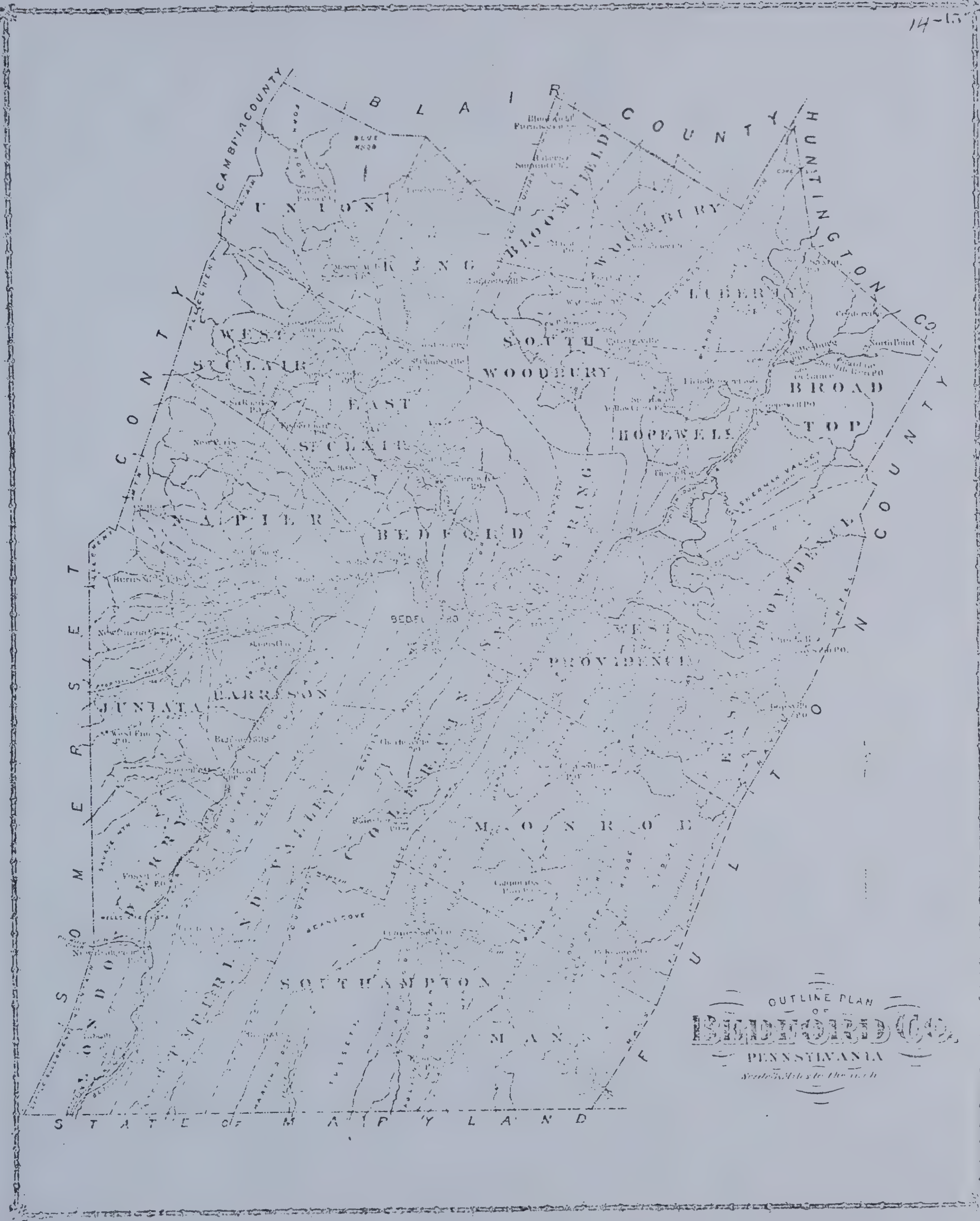

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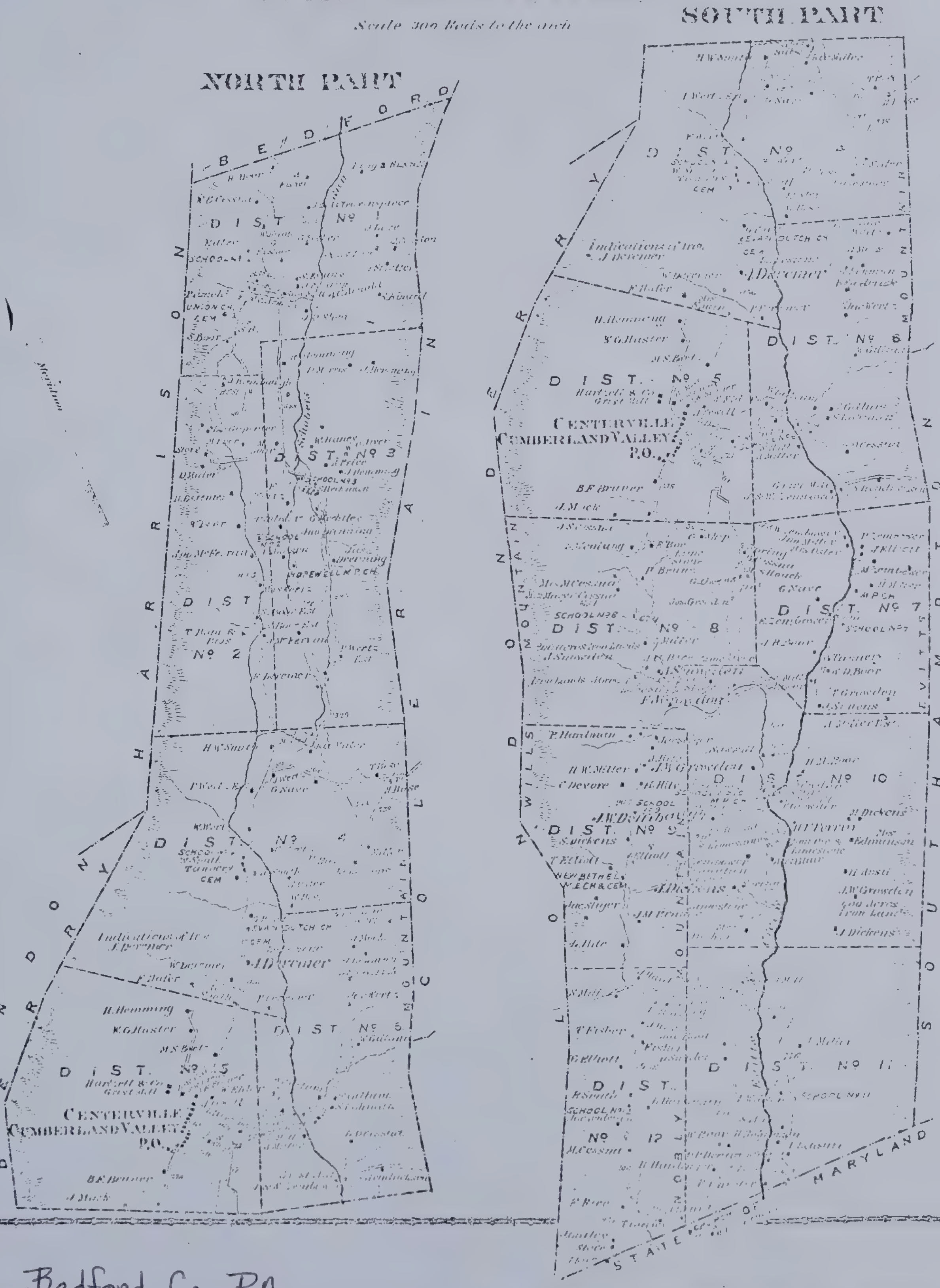

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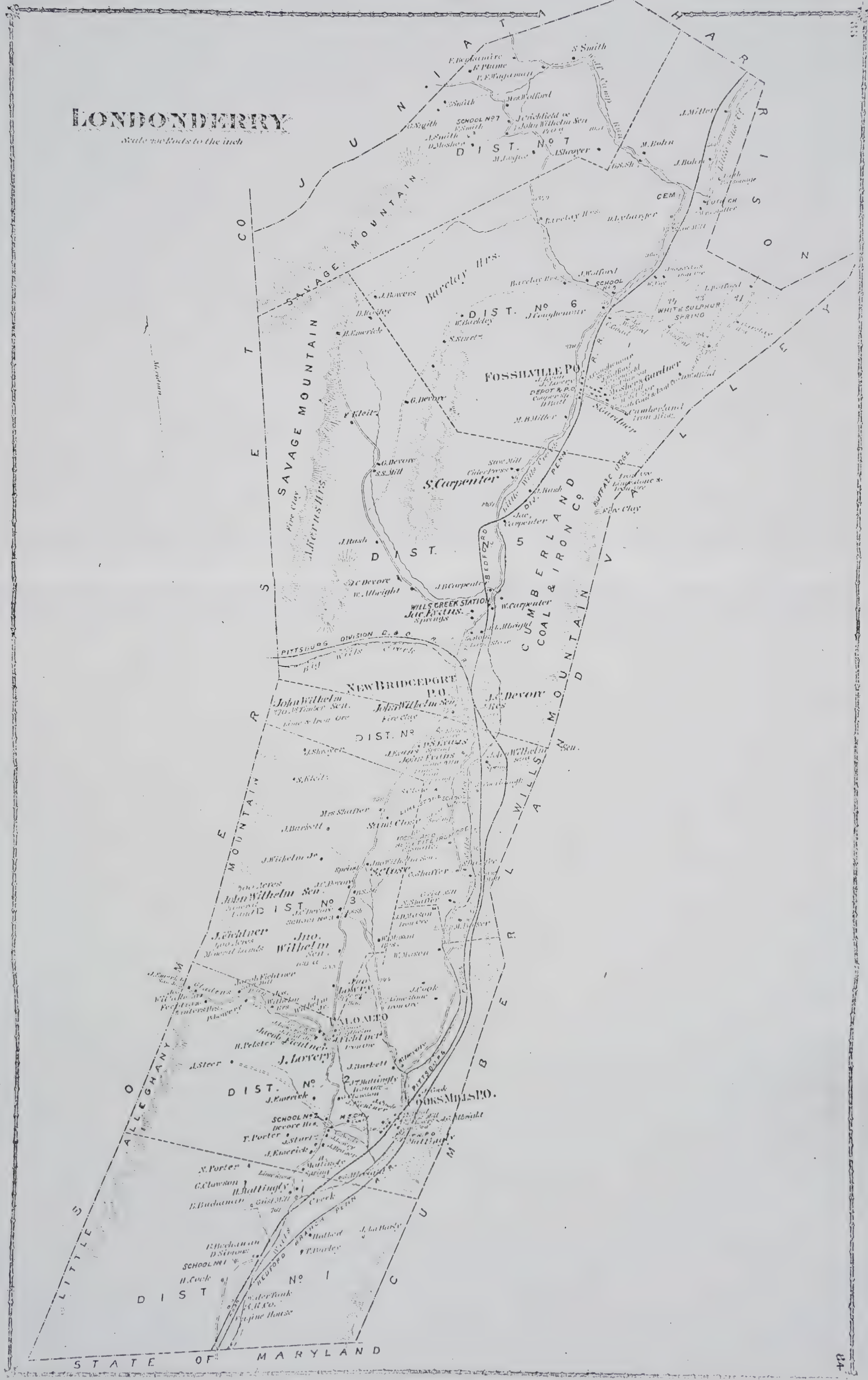

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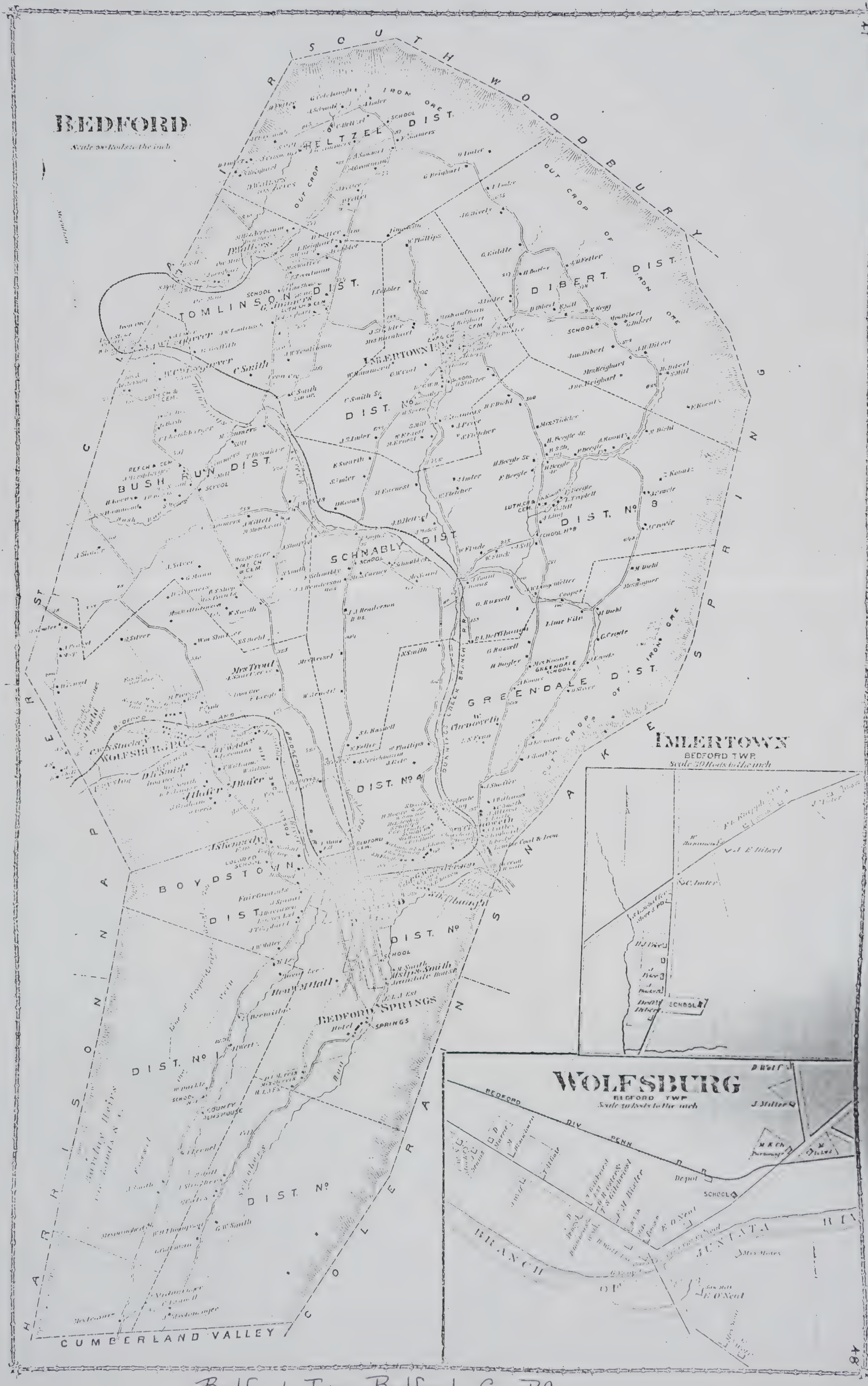

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PORTION OF COUNTY TAKEN FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY—con.						PORTION OF COUNTY TAKEN FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY—con.						PORTION OF COUNTY TAKEN FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY—con.					
McCarmick, Jno.	1	3	4			Stilly (Widow)	1	2	1			Bentley, Benjamin	1	3	2		
Hultz, Richard, Jr.	1	1	1			Powell, Joseph	1		1			Clark, William	1		3		
Gillfellen, Thos	1	4	1			McGill, Christophere	1					McFarlin, Andrew	1	4	3		1
Adams, Doctr	2	2	2			Beam, Jacob	2		1			McDonald, Alexander	1	1	3		
Parson, Thos	1	1	2			Patterson, Nathl	2		2			Cockran, Robert	1				
Bradin, Robert	2	1	4			Cunningham, John	3		1		1	McCurdy, Robert	1				
Jones, Thos	1	4	5			Finch, M.	1	3	1			Craig, Alexr	4		3		
Burns, Geo	3	1	3			Swan, Alexr	1		3			Stewart, John	1	2	1		
Harbert, Daniel	1	1	2			McCarmick, James	1	3	2			Hall, Thos	3	4	3		
Reno, Francis	3	2	2			Calhoon, Robt	3		1			Johnston, Thos	2	5	2		
Body, Peter	1	1	1			Calhoon, David	1	1	2			Tetler, John	1	3	4		
Ewing, Alexr	3	2	1			Shearer, Jno	1		5			Wilson, Joseph	3		1		
Abrahams, William	1	4	3			McInteen, Wm	1					Kildoe, Thos	1	3	4		
Reno, William	1	2	2			O'Neal, Chas	1	3	2			Killdoe, James	1	1	5		
Nicholson, William	1	1	1			Huey, John	3		5			McDonald, John	1		1		
Fowler, Geo	2	1	2			Harding, Thos	1		3			McDonald, Thos	1	1	2		
McWay, Barnay	1		1			Irvine, Jas	3	2	3			Tannehill, Jno	1		1		
Sailing, John	1	2	3			Robinson, Saml	1		4			Tannehill, Walter	1				
Tunbrell, Isaac	1		1			Dunn, John	1	3	3			Rigden, William	2	1	2		
Brown, Michl	1		3			Black, Richard	1	2	4			Owens, Christopher	1	2	3		
Ralston, John	2	1	3			Gordon, Alexr	1	2	3			Logan, Joseph	1	2	3		
Butler, Edward	1		4			McLeland, Jas	1		2			McClure, Denny	2		2		
Conner, Cornelius	1		1			McLeland, Jas, Jur	1	1	1			Phillips, David	1	4	3		
Conner, Cornelius, Jur	1	1	4			McLure, Denny	1		2			Watson, James	1	4	3		
Wilson, Jno	2	3	4			McLure, Andrew	1	3	2			Murray, John	2	4	4		
Leck, William	1	3	4			McLure, Jno	1					Logan, Joseph	1	3	3		
Burk, Jno	1		3			McLure, Jno	1	1	1			Goosehorn, Geo	1	2	3		
Lusk, Robert	1	2	4			Neal, Jno	1	3	2			Riggs, Edwd	1		2		
Murdock, Wm	2		3			Montgomery, Geo	1	3	2			Clark, Jno	1	1	4		2
Manning, Cornelius	2	5	6			Whitacre (Widow)	1	1	2		2	Brown, Henry	1		1		
Welch, Thos	1					Lephart, Augustine	1	1	4			McMullen, Thos	1		1		
Guy, James	1		1			McDowell John	1		1		1	Whitacre, Jno	1	3	3		
Carson, Archd	1		2			Vangelder, Jeremiah	1	1	4			Hertford, Mattw	1	2	4		
Robb, Wm	3	2	2			McKinney, James	3		2			Wallace, Jno	1	2	5		1
Wilson, Wm	1	1	1			Barnett, James	3	2	3			McMahin, Thos, Jr	1		1		
Churchill, Jno	1	2	2			Thompson, Robert	1		4			Leedam, William	1	1	2		
Ward, Ed	2		2			Powell, John	1	3	3			Wallace, James	1	1	3		
Bowman, Jacob	3	2	4			Driver, John	1	4	3			Bogart, Benjamin	1		1		
Meanough, Samuel	1	3	3			Low, Henry	1	2	4			Hannah, Saml	1	1	1		
Guy, Wm	1	1	2			Morrison, James	2	1	3			Hannah, Saml, Jur	1	1	1		
Creighton, James	1		3			Collins, Thos	1	1	1			Hannah, William	1	1	1		
Bennett, Wm	1	2	4			Wiley, Samuel	1	4	6			Boyers, John	1	1	3		1
McKnight (Widow)	1	2	2			Morrison, Matthew	2	1	3			French, Wm	1				
Boyd, Robert	1	2	3			McMahon, Barny	1	1	5			Crawford, Thos	1				
Moore, Mary Ann	2		4			McMahin, William	1		2			Sutton, Jas	1				
Thompson, Archibald	1	4	3			Walker, Saml	3	4	3			Hankins, Enoch	1	1	4		
Thompson, William	1	2	5			Wright, William	1	1	3			Brown, Jno	1	1	1		1
Hoglen, Henry	1		1			Heath, Samuel	1	1	4			McThaney, Jos	1		1		
Moore, James	1	4	3			Heath, Robert	1	1	1			Lisle, Chas	1	1	4		
Allison, William	1	1	1			Thatcher, James	1		3			Henry, Wm	1		1		
McRoberts, Jno	1		1			Braky, Andrew	1					Morrow, Joseph	2		4		
Elliott, Jno	1	2	2			Graham, Doctr —	1					Morrow, James	1	2	1		
McKenzie, Jesse	1					Powell, Isaac	1		4			Hankins, Absalom	1		1		
McKinley, Jno	1	1	2			Little, Robert	3	6	3								

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McLane, Ezerah	1	3	3			Miller, Philip	2	1	7			Packston, James	1	1	1		
Cowen, Samuel	4		1			Weston, John	1		2			Bellman, John	1	5	3		
Allon, James	1	1	4			Gray, Wm	2	4	4			Shaw, William	1		2		
Ellet, Benjamin	2		3			Ellet, Benjamin	1	2	2			Porter, James	2		1		
Boyl, John	2	3	3			Lockart, Samuel	1	3	3			Heddleston, Robert	1	2	3		
Coyl, Samuel	1	1	1			Cumons, Christopher	1	2	4			Ambroser, John	3	1	9		
Jemison, James	1	1	3		2	Kisor, Christon	4	2	2			Waggoner, Christopher	1	2	3		
Dubbs, Fredrick	3	1	1			Beard, George	1		2			Reed, William	1	2	8		
Mathews, Philip	2	4	5			Scherf, George	2	4	2			Mares, Daniel	1				
Snider, Conrod	1	1	3			Fields, John	1		2			Ambrester, Jacob	1		1		
Olinger, John	1	3	3			Traynor, Hughey	2		1			Bell, Joseph	2	2	5		
Holts, Hendrey	2	1	6			Slone, Hendrey	2		2			Woods, Samuel	1	2	2		
Burd, John	2		2			Beringer, Andrew	1	2	2			Bell, James	1	2	2		
Wiles, Wm	1	3	2			Biger, Micael	1	4	1			George, William	3	2	5		
Sanders, John	1	1	1			Fichmorris, James	1	2	3			Ormon, Bortle	1	2	3		
Burd, Benjamin	4	2	3	1	2	McCutchen, James	1		2			Mcafarson, Patrick	1				
Lockart, William	1	4	5			Taylor, John	1	2	3			Isor, Phillip	1	4	2		
Beaker, David	1	1	2			Wiles, George	1	1	3			Hoover, Hendrey	2		7		
Justes, Wm	2	2	4			Willson, Alixandrew	1					Coner, William	1		2		
Ramsey, Robert	2	1	6			Mitchel, Robert	1		1			Young, Micael	1	4	5		
Ramsey, John	1	1	1			Snider, Sally		1	5			Dansyl, Richard	1		2		
Head, Jesse	1	1	1			Coon, John	4	1	3			Teter, Abraham	3				
Thornbery, Thomas	1		1			Shields, James	3	1	1			Butterbough, George	1	4	3		
Burd, James	1	2	4			Polk, John	2		3			Fowler, William	1		2		
Winsey, Berny	1		2			Lucus, William	1		2			Shorts, George	1	4	3		
Charlton, James	1	3	2			Anderson, William	3					Swob, Peter	1	4	5		
George, John	1		3			Motts, Hendrey	1	2	2			Linn, John	1	2	4		
Fields, David	1		2			Kirk, George	1	1	1			Coleman, Phillip	1	4	4		
Dansyl, George	2	1	4			Willson, William	4		2			Blare, James	1	1	1		
Jurden, David	1	2	3			Brown, Alixander	1	1	2			Tipper, Charly	1	2	1		
Soock, Abraham	2	3	5			Duffield, William	1	3	3			Fore, Jacob	1	1	2		
Carter, Thomas	1		2			Reese, John	1	1	3			Work, Andrew	1				
Carter, Wm	1	2	3			Head, Bigard	2	5	2		3	McConnal, Daniel	1	1	2	1	
Flower, Hendrey	3	3	4			Head, Edward	2	1	6		1	Charis, Fredrick	1				

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Edmon, Thomas	1	1	2			Woork, David	1	3	3			Cerry, Gilyen	1	5	5		
Herrinder, Adam	1	2	2			Smith, Samuel	1	1	3			Angeny, Jacob	2		3		
Kemmel, Philip	1	4	4			Smith, Jeremiah	1	1	3			Kerr, William	2	5	3		
Catle, Jonathan	1		3			Nicolas, William	2	2	4			Berkdol, Joseph	1	2	2		
Kemel, Abraham	1		3			Friend, Andrew	1	2	5			Stires, Ralph	1	4	3		
Kemel, Micael	1	3	4			Nicole, John	1	3	3			Stires, Benjamin	1	3	2		
Burket, Stophel	1	1	1			Yuncen, Jacob	2	2	2			Willhelm, George	1	1	6		
Sickler, John	2	4	5			Hertsel, Nicolas	1	1	1			Schrienfield, William	1	3	2		
Lambert, Jacob	1					Lovebery, John	1		2			Keyley, George	1	2	3		
Burket, Israel	1	1	4			Lovebery, Wade	1		1			Laferty, Edward	1		1		
Helm, Adam	1	2	3			McCartny, Daniel	1	3	3			Numans, John	2	2	1		
Helm, George	1	2	3			Morres, Hughey	1		4			Laferty, James	1		1		
Penrod, David	1	5	2			Coner, James	2	1	2			Reeme, John	1	1	1		
Smiley, Robert	1	5	3			Woodsides, Jonathan	1	2	2			Camon, James	1	1	1		
Plough, Jacob	3	2	5			Blackny, David	1		2			Pumershine, Hendrey	1	2	1		
Plough, Christy	1	1	2			Fickerton, Richard	3	1	3			Mitchel, James	3		1		
Tallbough, Valuntine	1	1	1			Johnston, James	1	1	4			Mitchel, James	1	4	1		
Stought, Elisha	1	1	2			Mcmillen, James	1	2	3			Beaze, Hughey	1	5	5		
Miller, Christy	1	3	2			Mcmillen, Wm	1		2			Roberts, William	2		2		
Mishler, Joseph	1	1	1			Mcmillen, James	3		7			Snider, Davidel	1	1	2		
Creag, James	1	1	1			Nitten, Patrick	1	3	1			Hogg, Willian	1				
Wells, James	1	2	4			Conar, Patrick	1		2			Porter, James	1		4		
Hatrey, Joseph	3	3	2			Hamel John	1	1	5		1	Bredly, Mary	1	2	4		
Reed, John	1	5	1			Killpatrick, John	1		6			Ceers, James	1		1		
Word, John	1	2	3			Morton, John	1	1	4			Huff, Thomas	2	2	2		
Boyd, William	1		4			Snider, John	1	3	4			Huff, Thomas	1	2	1		
Boyd, James	1		1			Pitner, Hendrey	1		3			Elles, Richard	2	4	1		
Gillaspey, James	1	3	1			Roads, Daniel	1	3	1			Mitchel, Thomas	1	3	2		
Ferry, John	2	1	2			Nicolas, Robert	1		1			McClintick, Alixander	2	3	5		
Cap, Ludiwick	1	3	3			Mast, Christy	1	1	7			Brimigin, William	2		3		
Deel, Helphrey	1	5	3			Green, Richard	2	1	3			McCloud, William	1	1	1		
Shick, George	1	1	1			Bready, Edward	1	1	2			McClintick, Robert	1		1		
Ripley, Casper	1	3	3			Silburn, Conrod	1	2	6			Weble, Conred	2	2	3		
Mistler, Christly	1	1	2			Bernet, Edward	2	2				Turney, George	1	4	3		
Mishler, Joseph	3	2	4			White, Reachel	1		4			Herriman, David	1	3	3		
Sumey, Micael	1		4			Ridgly, Hendrey	1		1			Mires, Hendrey	1	3	4		
Buck, Joseph	1		3			Ridgly, Jacob	2	2	4			Liston, Thomas	1		2		
Orsburn, John	1	3	2			Peck, John	1	5	2			Ceves, Micael	1	3	3		
Matthews, James	1		3			Hertsel, Hendrey	1	3	2			Cever, Merton	2	5	2		
Remer, Philip	1	4	1			Nale, Hendrey	3	1	4			Cever, John	1		3		
Levere, John	1	1	1			Rite, James	1	4	2			Bormaster, Godfray	1	4	2		
Levere, John	3		2			Seerough, Aron	1		1			Storms, Daniel	2	1	4		
Brown, Robert	1	1	2			Stoner, Christly	1	3	2			Mires, Adam	1	1	2		
McConal, John	1	1	3			Spicker, John	1	1	3			Everdirey, Peter	1	4	5		
Beair, Adam	1	3	1			Spicker, Christly	1	1	3			Everdrey, Hendrey	1	2			
Govel, Hendrey	1	3	2			Spicker, Christly	3		1			Hebaick, Nicolas	1	2	2		
Buck, William	1	1	4			Fyoch, Jacob	2	3	4			Smith, Jacob	1		4		
Buck, John	2	3	4			Bear, Daniel	1	1	3			Penrod, Peter	2		3		
Fink, Micael	1	1	3			Croner, John	1	3	4			Hall, Richard	1	3	4		
Horn, Nicolas	1	3	6			Spicker, Samuel	1	1	4			Smith, Philip	1	1	1		
Beggs, Joseph	1	1	2			Spicker, Joseph	1	1	2			Ventreece, Fredrick	1	4	4		
Hoover, John	1	1	5			Beaker, Ludiwick	1		1			Vantreece, Emanuel	1		2		
Jones, John	2	5	5			Oldfather, Fredrick	1	3	6			Ventreece, Harmon	1	1	2		
Brandibourgh, Anthony	1	1	3			Stootsman, John	1	1	1			Forshey (Widow)		3	3		
White, Veachel	1		3			Coven, Peter	2	2	5			Camp, John	2	4	2		
Angleston, Peter	1	2	4			Harmon, Philip	1		3			Camp, Edward	1		5		1
Hellmick, Peter	1	2	2			Jones, David	2	2	7			Camp, John	1		2		
Almerick, Hendrey	2	4	2			Swerts, Christon	1	1	2			Smith, Hendrey	1		1		
Liston, Berny	1	1	1			Coxs, Jacob	2	3	3			Smith, John	1	3	3		
Turver, Micael	1		1			Jones, William	1	4	2			Hireder, Andrew	1	2	6		
McLane, Mary		2	2			McConel, Robert	1	2	4			Wilkens, Peter	1	4	3		
Brandlburgh, Jacob	1					Tedrow, Ruben	1	2	2			Lenard, Enich	1		1		
Pursley, John	1	4	4			Tedrow, Micael	1	2	1			Vantreece, Peter	1	1	2		
Danily, Hughey	1	2	1			Cefler, Adam	2	3	5			Hostatlers, Jacob	1	3	2		
Spencer, James	4	4	6			Rite, Samuel	1	3	5			Erinisor, Micael	1	5	3		
Abrams, Berzel	4		4			Rite, Thomas	1		3			Berton, Christon	1		1		
Hayles, John	1	1	5			Gerry, Peter	2	1	2			Burket, John	1	4	4		
Dreack, Olipher	1	3	3			Ederton, Hendrey	1	2	3			Robison, Hughey	1	6	2		
Coburn, Robert	1	4	5			Groce, John	2					Cisler, John	1	4	4		
Hyet, Charles	1	3	4			Woolf, George	1	2	4			Deel, Hendrey	3	3	4		
Dwire, Isaac	1	4	3			Studenour, Micael	1		3			Saylor, Jacob	1		3		
Moone, James	1	1	5			Sample, John	4	4	6			Saylor, John	1	2	4		
Sciner, Robert	1	3	4			Husor, Samuel	1	4	2			Clink, John	1	3	4		
Willson, Moor	1	1	1			Keefler, Ludwick	1	3	4			Infelt, John	1	4	1		
Woodman, David	1		3			Jones, Thomas	2	2	3			Little John	1	3	2		
Melick, John	1	5	5			Philips, Frances	5	1	4			Cryder, David	1	3	1		
Sciner, Thaniel	1	1	3			Marteeny, John	2		2			Ruck, Samuel	1	1	3		
Sciner, James	1		2			King, Philip	2	3	7			Findley, Samuel	1	2	5		
Sciner, Thaniel	1		1			Brooch, William	1					Findley, William	1		2		
Sciner, Ruben	1	3	3			Fenter, Henry	1	2	4			Thomas, Alixander	2	3	3		
Sciner, Samuel	1	2	3			Waggoner, John	1	1	2			Thomas, Chrisley	1	1	2		
Sciner, Joseph	1		1			Errenceberger, Paul	1	2	3			Finch, Samuel	1	1	2		
Sciner, John	2	4	5			King, Micael	3	4	3			Engle, Micael	1	2	2		
Rush, Benjamin	1	2	2			Rambow, Moses	2	4	2			Eegle, Clemence	2	3	2		
Rush, William	1	1	1			Putman, Andrew	2		3			Crook, Mathias	1	3	1		
Rush, Jacob	1	3	3			Stall, Leonard	1		3	1		Merckly, Joseph	1	2	1		
Mathews, Geret	1	3	3			Sholts, Micael	1	4	3			Mast, Joseph	1	3	3		
Strawhan, Isaac	1	1	3			Fulton, Hughey	1	1	3			Middleton, Benjamin	1	2	3		
Reed, John	1	1	1			Lonard, John	1	2	4			Marker, Mathias	1	6	3		
Reed, Jeremiah	1		4			Dull, John	1	2	4			Robison, Hughey	2		1		
Lats, Nehemiah	1	3	2			Puttman, Peter	1	3	2			Ramsberger, Elies	1	4	2		
Ginets, Benjamin	1	3	3			Adams, Adam	1	2	3			Ringer, Adam	1	1	3		
Reem, Andrew	1	4	2			Morningstar, Jacob	2	1	9			Smith, Jacob	2	2	4		
Reem, Tobias	1		2			Wimer, John	1	2	4			Rele, Micael	1	2	2		
King Christon	3	2	4			Wimer, David	1		4			Ringer, Mathias	1	2	7		
Hertsel, Jacob	2	1	2			Mertenus, Curnelis	1		3			Smith, Barbara			1		
Durey, Micael	1	1	1			Tiderow, Micael	1	3	5			Sweet, George	1	3	4		

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Knave, Jacob	1	4	3		
Musholder, John	1	5	5		
Coulman, George	1	1	5		
Hill, Jacob	1	2	1		
Berkly, John	1		1		
Sholes, Soboston	1		5		
Sholes, Nicolas	1	1	4		
Walker, Philip	1		1		
Mathews, Jacob	1		1		
Mathews, John	1		1		
Shire, John	1		1		
Crowner, John	1		1		
Nopsnider, Conrod	1	2	3		
Keever, Jacob	4	2	2		
Soock, George	1	3	6		
McNell, James	2		1		
Olinger, John	1	2	5		
Word, John	1	3	3		
Stye, Daniel	1	3	4		
Webster, John	2	2	4	1	
Beaker, Benjamin	1		2		
Fream, William	2	2	1		
Shirk, George	1	1	1		
Ripley, Casper	1	3	4		
Statier, Casper	3	1	3		
Hufman, George	1	3	2		
Shaver, Philip	1		3		
Miller, John	1	3	3		
Sumermin, Micael	1	1	1		
Carpinter, Micael	1	1	3		
Boose, Hendrey	1				
Penrod, John	2	3	6		
Kinsley, Peter	1	2	2		
Coons, John	2	3	3		
Angeny, Christon	2	4	5		
Fleger, John	1	1	2		
Crydey, John	1	1	4		
Bruner, Hendrey	1	3	4		
Buck, Jonathan	1	4	4		
Wimer, George	1		4		
Snider, Adam	1	3	5		
Augeny, Peter	1	4	3		1
Humler, Jacob	1	1	1		
Corpney, John	1	4	2		
Capp, Peter	1	3	4		
Sheavor, Jacob	1	1	3		
Putman, John	1	2	3		
Frontriser, John	1	3	2		
Piles, Casper	3	5	2		
Parone, George	1	2	2		
Parone, Micael	1		3		
Parone, John	1	2	1		
Parone, Philip	1		2		
Whiraw, Adam	3	4	2		
Woodpicker, Stophel	1	2	5		
Staren, Micael	2	4	4		
Tarr, Hendrey	1	2	1		
Fisher, Jacob	2	1	1		
Stall, Hendrey	1	4	3		
Young, Ludiwick	2	2	5		
Cooper, Jacob	2	1	2		
Shaver, Jacob	1	1	3		
Rone, John	1	1	4		
Wimer, John	1	2	1		
Linard, George	2	1	7		
Breth, Philip	1		1		
Splubert, William	1	2	4		
Shavrer, Hendrey	1	2	4		
Shaver, Jacob	1		4		
Husbands, Harmon	3	1	5		
Humerers, Andrew	1	4	2		
Kisor, Jacob	1		1		
Anderson, George	1	4	2		
Shenlinor, Fredrick	1	1	3		
Loud, Jacob	1	2	2		
Shull, John	1	1	1		
Leghtenberger, Kilyon	1	5	3		
Hufman, Jacob	1	1	2		
Soock, Peter	1		2		
Fredeline, Ludiwick	1	4	2		
Fredeline, Peter	1	1	2		
Fredeline, George	1	1	5		
Althons, John	1		1		
Lepart, Hendrey	1		1		
Rainbow, William	1	3	2		
Rambow, William	1		1		
Flocck, Adam	2	2	2		
Hart, Ludiwick	1	1	2		
Allon, James	1	1	3		
Nicolas, Margret		1	2		
Ray, George	1	1	1		
Carp, Adam	1		1		
Starn, Micael	1	6	4		
Miller, Jeremiah	1	2	2		
Koeber, Joshua	1	3	2		
Cerver, Chrisly	3	1	2		
Grindle, John	2	2	5		
Fisher, Adam	1	3	3		
Welty, Micael	1	2	1		
Beem, Christy	1	1	1		
Beem, Jacob	1	2	4		
Hiler, Jacob	1	5	2		
Harkley, Adam	1		1		
Putman, Peter	1	3	1		
Cooser, John	1	1	2		
Croniser, Jacob	1	3	3		
Miller, John	1		2		
Ferriner, Daniel	1	4	5		
Beem, Hendrey	2	1	3		
Hase, Walter	1	2	2		
Shewman, David	2	1	7		
Shull, Jacob	1	3	2		
Shewman, George	1				
Kimel, Philip	2	4	4		
Neftseur, John	1	4	4		
Heminger, George	1	1	5		
Gatts, Laurence	1	2	3		
Snooker, Jacob	2	1	4		
Penrod, John	2		1		
Crise, Fredrick	1	1	2		
Smith, Jacob	1	1	3		
Pence, Hendrey	1		2		
Shanks, James	1	2	1		
Thomas, George	1	1	3		
Rice, David	1	3	3		
Hughs, Walter	1	3	2		
Emert, Ventle	1	3	5		
Storm, Powel	1	3	2		
Gerver, Joseph	1		1		
Heindy, Curnelis	1		5		
Beaker, Jacob	1	6	4		
Swang, Casper	3		2		
Hyler, Christy	1	2	5		
Grenyes, Emanuel	1	2	2		
Sayler, Micael	1	4	4		
Smith, Philip	1	2	3		
Good, Abraham	2		4		
Good, John	1	7	5		
Shaver, Hendrey	1	4	4		
Shaver, Simon	1	6	3		
Braner, Jacob	1	2	6		
Becker, John	1	2	3		
Trost, James	1	1	3		
Mustoler, Fredrick	1	2	7		
Penrod, Israel	1		2		
Wi, Andrew	1	3	3		
Yotter, Youst	1	1	3		
Keffer, Jacob	1	2	1		
Yuncan, Micael	1		2		
Coher, Micael	1	1	5		
Sipe, Peter	1	3	3		
Keller, Jacob	1	2	5		
Runnon, Cutlip	1	3	3		
Killmore, James	3	3	3		
Huff, Jacob	1	2	3		
Linn, Conrod	2	2	2		
Ceece, Christon	1	2	2		
Walker, James	2		1		
Franch, Conrod	1	2	1		
Hull, Nicolas	1	1	3		
Mahaman, Ludiwick	1	4	5		
Faith, Abraham	2	2	4		
Fath, Thomas	2		2		
Beaker, Jacob	1	1	2		
Anderson, George	1	4	2		
Black, James	2	5	4		1
McDarmick, William	1		2		
Rodthey, Abram	1	2	6		
Kimel, David	1	1	2		
Yotter, Christon	4	2	6		
Yotter, John	1	3	5		
Yotter, Christon	1	3	4		
Yotter, Jacob	1	3	3		
Yotter, David	1		2		
Yotter, Joseph	1		3		
Leviston, Christon	1	2	4		
Dacy, Even	1	1	1		
Eatinger, John	1	1			
Foust, Nicolas	1		8		
Freets, Christon	1	2	3		
Fisher, Jacob	4	1	3		
Coting, John	1	2	7		
Cuntreman, Jacob	1	2	2		
Cebler, Jacob	1	6	3		
Quiller, John	1		2		
Good, Jacob	1	1	4		
Glesanger, An.	1	4	6		
Grave, Peter	1		1		
Huchison, Thomas	1	1	1		
Hay, Samuel	1	5	3		
Hyder, John	1	4	3		
Hoover, Casper	2	2	5		
Hay, Frances	1	2	3		
Harmon, Philip	1		3		
Sturly, Mathues	1	1	4		
Keffer, Jacob	2	1	2		
Kriper, John	2		3		
Lillysmith, Jost	1	4	2		
Loply, Peter	3	3	2		
Loud, Valuntine	1		1		
Lowman, Jacob	1		3		
Lowman, Benidick	1	2	1		
Lowman, George	1	1	3		
Mowerer, Philip	1	1	3		
McClelan, James	1				
Matthew, George	1	2	3		
Miller, Nicolas	1	1	2		
Miller, Micael	1	1	3		
Merker, Hendrey	1	1	4		
Housholder, John	1				
Miller, Nicolas	1	1	1		
Oldfather, Fredrick	1	2	6		
Psalm, Adam	1		4		
Rough, George	1	1	1		
Smith, Philip	2	2	1		
Etifelt, George	1	2	6		
Shalts, Conrod	1	4	2		
Sooter, Marton	1		3		
Sheets, Dillman	2	2	3		
Sholts, Jacob	1	2	1		
Sheek, Simon	1	6	8		
Sherk, Clery	2	1	6		
Striker, Christon	1	1	3		
Swartser, Peter	2	2	3		
Sebait, Jacob	1		3		
Stoctsman, Jacob	1	2	1		
Troyer, Micael	1	3	4		
Troyer, Micael	1	2	6		
Washbaugh, Hendrey	1	3	3		
Miller, Mary		3	1		
Winner, Jacob	1	2	5		
Wagerman, John	1	1	1		
Teets, Yoest	1	1	2		
Yotter, Jacob	1	4	4		
Yotter, John	1	2	4		
Cimermin, Mary		1	2		
Sook, Jacob	1	1	7		
Welker, Fredrick	1	2	3		
Ering, Peter	2	1	2		
Pitner, Philip	1	4	4		
Oglinstine, Casper	2	1	3		
Bires, Fredrick	1	3	2		
Waggerman, William	1	3	3		
Creiner, Adam	2	4	4		
Justes, Nathaniel	2	1	3		
Wimer, Fredrick	1	1	2		
Wimer, Fredrick	1	2	1		
Shote, John	2	3	5		
Preger, John	2		1		
Shaver, George	1	2	5		
Heigns, Jacob	1	1	4		
Angeny, David	1		3		
Nicolas, Hughey	1	2	3		
Roads, George	1	1	3		
Bolin, Peter	2		4		
Coffman, Hendrey	1	1	2		
Hansel, Micael	1		2		
Snider, Jacob	1	1	5		
Sechman, John	1	1	4		
Teets, Joseph	1	2	2		
Sanders, Micael	1	1	3		
Harbough, Casper	2	4	1		
Miller, John	2	3	3		
Willson, James	1	4	4		
Ryley, Curnelis	1	5	1		
Willson, Thomas	1		2		
Feather, Christon	2		2		
Tederow, Peter	3				
Kimel, George	1	3	5		
Boyer, George	1		4		
Miller, Barbara		1	5		
Lemon, John	1	5	5		
Coffman, Jacob	2	2	5		
Roads, John	1	4	2		
Miller, Christon	1	3	5		
Springer, Jacob	1	1	1		
Springer, Philip	1	1	3		
Muser, John	1	4	5		
Kimel, Jacob	1	5	2		
Miller, Christon	1	3	5		
Miller, Abraham	1	1	4		
Inglesbrigter, Alsbright	1	3	2		
Grove, Isaac	1	2	4		
Minges, Jacob	1	6	3		
Coffman, Adam	1		1		
Roley, David	1	2	6		
Keller, Marton	3	2	2		
Gillmor, Isaac	2	3	4		
Ross, James	1	5	2		
Hess, Hendrey	3	1	8		
Brand, Abraham	2	4	4		
Seoter, Marton	1	1	3		
Grove, George	2	3	2		
Lambert, John	2	3	2		

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Clisner, Jacob	3	1	5		
Class, John	1	1	5		
Visnt, Jacob	1	3	4		
Penrod, Emanuel	1		2		
Cock, Andrew	1				
Fischer, John	3		1		
Diveley, George	2		2		
Peterman, Micael	1	1	1		
Sumerman, Mathias	1	1	5		
Diveley, Marton	2	1	5		
Foreman, Peter	1				
Coorts, John	2	3	3		
Eavrel, Christy	1	1	2		
Lowery, Micael	1	2	2		
Hart, Micael	1	1	2		
Bernot, Jacob	5		4		
Shot, John	1		3		
Johnston, George	5	1	3		
Walter, William	2	1	5		
Cantle, Abraham	2	1	1		
Miller, Adam	1	2	4		
Burket, George	2	2	3		
Fraye, George	1	2	3		
Hoover, John	2	1	2		
Severts, George	1		2		
Kunel, John	1	2	1		
Hallon, John	2		2		
Feter, Mary		2	2		
Stull, Adam	1		2		
Johns, Joseph	1	1	3		
Waggerline, Philip	2	4	2		
Hyle, Walter	1	4	3		
Foust, Adam	1	1	3		
Hyle, Jacob	1		1		
Ambrose, Fredrick	1	1	1		
Anglestine, Bolser	1	1	1		
Bitner, Hendrey	2	3	3		
Beare, Ludiwick	1	4	3		
Braker, Philip	1	1	1		
Berkley, Ludiwick	1		1		
Beaker, Hendrey	1	3	2		
Behely, Micael	4	2	7		
Boyer, Micael	1	2	5		
Bowman, Jacob	1	4	1		
Boyer, Jonathan	1		5		
Bernet, Peter	1	2	1		
Burntrezer, Adrew	2	3	4		
Curis, Micael	1		2		
Conts, Harman	1	2	3		
Coolman, John	1	1	4		
Ceever, Peter	1	3	6		
Coolman, Nicolas	1	3	4		
Davis, Hendrey	1	4	5		
Casteel, Shedrick	2		1		
Casteel, Ezedoch	1	1	3		
Jackson, David	1	1	4		
Bower, Jacob	1	1	1		
James, John	1	2	3		
Farmer, John	2	1	5		
Brunen, William	1	1	1		
Cinsen, Gorge	1	1	3		
Sheets, Mathias	1	1	3		
Conoway, John	1	1	3		
Plumer, Isaac	4	2	10		
Fosher, Thomas	1	4	3		
Bredif, Charlsbery	1		5		
Burres, Mathaw	1		2		
Famer, John	1	1	2		
Celley, Joseph	1		1		
Lumon, John	1	1	2		
Leasure, Thomas	1				
Leasure, Wm.	1	3	1		
Bethelo, Valuntine	1	2	3		
Lumon, Reson	1		2		
Lumon, Joshua	1	1	1		
Leasure, John	1	1	8		
Packston, Samuel	1	2	3		
Rice, Fredrick	1	2	4		
Fulser, Jacob	1	4	7		
Rice, Fredrick	1	3	2		
Rice, Christon	1		1		
Rice, Jacob	1	1	6		
Cinser, Adam	1	2	2		
Duffman, Christon	1	2	3		
Foxx, Jacob	2		2		
Dickson, Emis	1	4	4		
Dickson, Steven	1		2		
Ernet, John	1				
Dickson, Thomas	1	2	6		
Burdur, William	1	5	2		
Burdur, William	1		3		
Lumon, Baptist	1		2		
Burdur, John	1	1	1		
Tufman, Micael	1	1	3		
Tufmen, Teterey	1	5	5		
Valuntine, Hendrey	1		4		
Celly, Joseph	1	2	3		

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY.	Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females, including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.
Wodsworth, Robert	1	5			
Celley, Joseph	2	1	3		
Celey, Thomas	1	1	1		
Lawverts, Peter	1	1	5		
Celley, Maths	1	4	6		
Mege, Christopher	3	2	6		
Rine, Micael	1	4	3		
Freeline, James	1		2		
Isenart, George	1	3	4		
Shane, Andrew	1		3		
Bowser, Adam	1	4	2		
Bodin, Andrew	1	2	6		
Sengley, John	1	1	1		
Mites, Christy	1	1	4		
Donals, Cinsey	1	1	2		
McConel, Andrew	1		7		
Welfert, Adam	1		2		
Weifert, Joseph	1		3		
Housholder, Fredrick	1		1		
McConel, Robert	1	1	1		
Bowers, Jacob	1	1	1		
Shrimpleton, John	3	3	6		
Harden, Thomas	1	3	6		
Harden, George	1	1	2		
Harden, Isaac	1	1			
Schnchfield, Nathaniel	1	2			
Schrichfield, Nathaniel	3		1		
Asher, Anthony	2	1	4		
Hardy, William	2	1	4		
Stoner, John	1	2	1		
Stoner, Conrod	1		2		
Criver, Fredrick	1	1	2		
Hoover, John	1	4	1		
Porter, Samuel	1		1		
Wetson, James	1	2	2		
Stoutts, Christon	1	2	2		
Brown, Adam	1	2	1		
Husband, James	1	3	3		
Diner, Peter	1	1	8		
Ernst, Samuel	1	3	6		
Masters, Samuel	1		2		
Masters, Jesse	1	3	3		
Woolfert, Godfrey	1	3	5		
Picket, Georg	1	2	3		
Devore, Leok	1	4	4		
Woolfart, Fredrick	3	6	2		
Robbison, Jonah	1	1	6		
Brite, George	1	2	3		
McCawley, Robert	1				
McCleesh, Ezerah	1	2	2		
Amerine, Abraham	1	2	2		
Woolfard, John	1		5		
Tate, John	2	3	3		
Devore, Jacob	1	1	2		
Walker, Jacob	1	1	2		
Amerine, Fredrick	1	1	1		
Liberger, Ludiwick	1	1	3		
Liberger, Ludiwick	1	1	2		
Schichfield, Benjamin	1	4	8		
Bright, Nicolas	1	1	5		
Lepley, Adam	1	4	2		
Gamer, Jacob	1	2	3		
Simplin, John	2	3	9		
Porter, Elon	1	1	2		
Fye, Nicolas	1	1	2		
Wiland, John	1	2	1		
Werts, Eve		1	1		
Chillcoat, John	1	1	2		
Plumb, Jacob	1	1	3		
Helms, Will	2	1	2		
Willard, Hendrey	1	3	4		
Hutingerner, John	1	2	2		
Peters, John	1	3	4		
Bethate, Stephel	1	2	6		
Hughston, Edward	1	2	2		
Lamb, John	1	2	4		
Hughston, Robert	1	1	4		
McConel, Andrew	1		7		
Sherres, Andrew	1	6	2		
Devore, Moses	1	1	2		
Devore, Bernet	1	3	1		
Masters, John	1	3	1		
Maglin, Anthony	1		2		
Lambert, William	1		1		
Snider, Adam	1	1	1		
Amarerrine, Hendrey	1		1		
Liberger, Hendrey	1	3	2		
Devore, Daniel	1	3	2		
Beaker, Richard	1	1			
Carpinter, George	1	1	2		
Peaker, George	2	1	2		
Masters, Jesse	1		2		
Helgus, John	1	5	1		
Liberger, Nicolas	1	4	2		
Liberger, Ludiwick	1		1		
Liberger, Ludiwick	1	1	3		
Tompson, James	1	4	5		

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY.	Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females, including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.
Devore, Curnelus	1	4	6		
Stout, Gourge	1		4		
Perele, Rudolf	1	1	4		
Cryle, Richard	1	3	4		
Young, James	1	4	2		
Oswelt, Tobies	1	3	2		
Oswelt, Jacob	1	1	1		
Beaker, John	1	4	5		
Hughston, Andrew	1	1	2		
Hughston, Alixander	1		1		
Keehee, James	1		3		
Coock, Gorge	1	1	1		
Croy, Micael	1	4	7		
Clark, Benjamin	1		1		
McVieker, Duncan	2	3	3		
Hose, Jacob	1	1	1		
[illegible], Joseph	1	4	1		
Shoemaker, Elizabeth		2	2		
Keller, George	1	1	3		
Stuts, Jacob	1	1	1		
Stuts, Christopher	1	1	2		
Truman, Peter	1	2	3		
Stoyer, Philip	1	3	2		
Shroyer, Daniel	1				
Keller, Bendick	2		2		
Camp, John	1	2	2		
Long, Nicolas	1		3		
Stickly, Peter	1	3	3		
Earner, George	1	2	2		
Keller, George	1	3	3		
Waggerman, Philip	1		2		
Americh, Andrew	1	2	3		
Helms, William	1		1		
Severe, Fredrick	1	4	5		
Marsh, William	1	1	4		
Crever, Christon	1	1	2		
Boyer, Joseph	1	2	2		
Pater, Jacob	1	1	1		
Reed, Rebecka		1	2		
Line, Solomon	1	2	5		
Burred, Peter	1				
Albrite, John	1	2	2		
Lindlein, Mary		4	1		
Ettleberger, Jacob	1		4		
Stuart, Jacob	1	1	2		
Kellet, Hanah	1		4		
Beaker, Valuntine	1	2	5		
Welker, Andrew	1	1	1		
Welker, Abraham	1	1	2		
Welker, Jacob	1	1	2		
Welker, Powel	1	3	2		
Beel, Jacob	3	3	4		
Nemire, Peter	1	2	2		
Nemire, John	1		6		
Kemoner, John	1	2	1		
Hults, Jacob	4	3	3		
Miller, Peter	1		2		
Miller, Peter	1		1		
Miller, John	1		2		
Miller, Elies	1		2		
Ice, George	1	3	2		
Sinfort, John	1	1	3		
Swaggers, Leonard	1	4	4		
Titwiller, Christon	1	1	2		
Miller, Micael	1	2	3		
Beaker, Jacob	1		3		
Miller, Nicolas	1				
Coffman, Conrod	1	1	4		
Mewiller, James	2		1		
Male, Hendrey	1	7	5		
Borlough, Philip	1	3	5		
Cowlhough, John	2	1	2		
Cryley, Hermon	1	2	3		
Millhouse, Peter	1	1	1		
Miller, Christon	2		1		
Plough, Jacob	3		1		
Mildeberger, Jacob	1	1	1		
Quire, Laurence	1	2	1		
Pregle, Jacob	1	1	3		
Coffman, Jacob	1	1	1		
Hess, John	1		1		
Beaker, Peter	1		2		
Ringer, Steven	1	1	1		
Miller, Abraham	1		1		
Smith, Marton	1		2		
Troyer, Hendrey	1		1		
Blough, Jacob	1		1		
Devildoll, Philip	1		2		
Brookbeaker, John	2	1	1		
Brookbeaker, Jacob	2	1	2		
Winebreth, Marton	1	3	1		
Blacher, Ely	1	1	2		
Miller, Andrew	1	1	1		
Fisher, Marton	1		1		
Spreagee, James	1	3	2		
Phenix, Mathew	1		1		
Teets, Mary	2		2		

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Maxwill, Philip	1	5	2		
Morgon, Peter	1	1	4		
Shively, Isaac	1		5		
Soock, John	1	2	2		
Marlsbough, Peter	1	1	1		
Claper, Hendrey	1	3	4		
Notts, James	1	1	2		
Stull, Jacob	1	1	1		
Colwell, Hendrey	1		1		
Higgans, Patrick	1		1		
Blare (Widow)		2	4		
Swaggers, William	1		1		
McDonal, Duncan	1	3	4		
Sciner, John	1		3		
Insley, Stofel	1	1	3		
Woolf, Philip	1	3	3		
Woolf, Joseph	1		1		
Harford, Patrick	3		4		
Ripley, Valuntine	1	2	4		
Caselerd, John	1	4	5		
Steel, Andrew	1		1		
Dibert, Charls	1		2		
Wallick, Micael	1	5	4		
Braydey, John	1		2		
Jones, Benjamin	1	3	3		
Wart, Powel	1	1	2		
Miller, Jacob	1	2	2		
Blare, John	1	2	5		
Davis, Samuel	3	5	5		1
Oyler, Joseph	1	1	2		
Ecurt, Joseph	3	2	3		
Cepier, Benjamin	1	2	3		
Remick, Gorge	1		1		
Drenen, William	1	1	1		
Ross, Mary			1		
Ross, Alon	3	4	3		
Simpson, Lucus	2	1	8		
McCali, Mary Ann		3	4		
Gerner, William	1	3	4		
Garge, Laugsley	1		1		2
Elder, John	1	3	6		
Cox, Ezecael	1	3	7		
Ray, Thomas	2	3	5		
Ediston, Jonathan	1	1	2		
Pine, John	1	2	4		
Coltes, Thomas	3	2	7		
Edison, John	2		2		
Smith, George	1	1	2		
Codrey, James	1	2	1		
Wirick, Valuntine	1	6	5		
Grove, John	1	6	2		
Stover, Hendrey	1	2	2		
Wall, Charls	1	1	3		
Williams, Hendrey	1	1	4		
Wemer, John	1		1		
Camble, Robert	1	1	4		
Alterhousen, Fredrick	2	1	4		
Miley, Abrham	3	1	2		
Scisney, Jonathan	1	4	3		
Miley, Abrham	1	2	3		
Micael, Hendrey	2	1	2		
Booth, Peter	1	4	3		
Nickens, John	1		1		
Kite, Nethen	1		3		
McMical, Daniel	1		3		
Drolinger, Philip	2	2	3		
Leasure, Thomas	1	7	4		
Leasure, John	1	2	4		
Inlow, Isaac	1	1	1		
Blare, Brison	1	2	3		
Casteel, Archibald	1	1	3		
Mcneel, Hecter	1		3		
Sides, Hendrey	1		4		
Davis, Elle	1		4		
Mire, Jacob	1				
Hendrey, William	2		2		
Wart, Hendrey	3	5	2		2
Royley, Berton	1	1	2		
Woods, George	3	2	3		2
Easpy, David	2	3	4		
Sulifen, Cornelis	1	1	5		
Camble, Terrence	1	2			1
Anderson, Thomas	3	1	2		
Hess, Balser	1	3	4		
McGaughey, Thomas	2	2	4		
Hendrey, William	2				
Simpson, Hughey	1				
Andrewnuay, John	2	4	4		
Slawburn, Andrew	2		3		
McGreeger, Alixander	2	2	4		
Wickery, Thomas	3	1	2		
Sleake, John	1	3	1		
McDonal, Anis	3	1	2		
Morison, Mordlof	1		2		
Morison, John	1	1	2		
Savenston, James	2	1	1		
Clark, William	1	1	2		
Saylors, Jacob	1	4	3		

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Dibert, Fredrick	1	2	2		
Dibert, Micael	1	2	4		
Dibert, John	1	2	6		
Rinehart, David	1	1	4		
Rinehart, Philip	1	2	1		
Road, Gabrial	2	1	6		
Humon, Micael	1	1	1		
Pentle, Joseph	1	1	2		
Mant, Jacob	1	2	5		
Cryle, John	1		4		
Stifler, Peter	4	4	3		
Stifler, Hendrey	1		4		
Linn, Peter	1	1	1		
Linn, John	1	1	2		
Linn, Anthony	1	2	2		
Grants, Youst	2		4		
Cryle, Adam	1	2	10		
Cryle, George	1	5	6		
Doddsworth, James	1				
Blare, John	1	1	2		
Stifler, Peter	1		2		
Staret (Widow)	2		2		
Worsgerner, Gorge	2	3	4		
Hemphill, Adley	1		3		
Hemphill, Robert	1	1	3		
Blackburn, John	1		1		
Blackburn, Thomas	1	3	4		
Grifeth, Jesse	1		3		
Slone, John	1	1	1		
Ramsey, John	1	1	8		
Edward, Amos	2	1	1		
Helms, John	1	1	6		
Helms, Fredrick	1	1	2		
Sills, George	2	3	2		
Sills, Micael	2	3	7		
Ott, Micael	1		1		
Samuels, Conred	2		1		
Eiger, Fredrick	2	2	4		
Elger, Jacob	1	1	1		
Bowen, Thomas	1	1	2		
Blackburn, Anthony	2	1	8		
Fichgerrel, Hendrey	1		4		
Hall, Melsher	1	6	4		
Bone, Benjamin	1	1	2		
McMillen, Jas	1	3	4		
Clark, Daniel	1		1		
Bowen, Jonathan	1	2	6		
Clark, William	2	2	2		
Gorden, James	1	1	3		
McCoye, Hughey	1	1	2		
Adams, Eliah	3	3	2		
Adams, Robert	1	3	4		
Calihan, Thomas	1	2	2		
Adames, James	1		2		
Miller, Andrew	1		6		
Adams, Robert	1	4	4		
Fleener, James	1	1	4		
Earnest, George	1	2	2		
Neelbecker, George	1	2	3		
Lucas, George	1	4	3		
Anderson, David	2		1		
Crissman, John	4	2	4		
Coffman, Gorge	1		2		
Schufel, William	2	1	3		
Castell, Thomas	1	4	2		
Inlow, Nathan	1	1	6		
Burres, William	1	3	2		
Lickum, Thomas	1	1	3		
Burres, Hendrey	1	5	5		
Cavender, Patrick	1	1	2		
Crasman, James	1	3	5		
Freazer, Benjamin	1	1	3		
Heverstock, Conrod	1	2	2		
Hartford, Patrick	4		3		
Leack, Hendrey	1		3		
Nealy, John	1		1		
Rabb, Jacob	2	3	3		
Saltsgaver, Jacob	3		4		
Samuels, Adam	3	1	3		
Heel, Andrew	1		1		
Sampson, William	1	3	2		
Taylor, James	1		1		
Wiles, Gorge	1	1	3		
Wallas, Samuel	1		1		
Boston, Gorge	1	1	1		
Clyne, Hendrey	1				
Castleman, Mary			1		
Deley, Jenet		1	2		
Drink, Casper	2				
Helms, Jacob	1	4	3		
Mock, Jacob	2	1	4		
Smith, Jacob	1	2	3		
Norman, John	1		3		
Mock, Peter	3	5	3		
Stone, William	1	2	3		
King, Christly	1	3	3		
Rustle, Hendrey	1		2		
Riddle, Hendrey	1		2		

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Feather, Jacob	1	4	2		
Cryle, Daniel	2	1	3		
Cryle, Charles	4				
Stifler, Jacob	1	4	2		
Inler, Gorge	2	3	4		
Hemley, John	2	1	1		
Welter, Barbara		5	3		
Hor, Jacob	1		1		
Hor, Peter	1	1	3		
Hor, Laurence	1		6		
Bowser, John	1		1		
Hyle, Stephel	1	1	2		
Helsel, Tobies	1	1	1		
Bowser, Gorge	1	2	1		
Bowser, Micael	1				
Moxsonuner, Conrod	1	2	5		
Feather, Hendrey	1	2	1		
Mock, John	1	1	3		
Fox, Peter	1	3	2		
Corn, John	1	2	3		
Leach, Hendrey	1	1	2		
Bowman, Jacob	1	4	4		
Hoof, Catlip	1	2	4		
Metorz, Stofel	1	1	5		
Resel, George	1	2	2		
Burket, Jacob	1	3	1		
Marten, Powel				1	
Booher, Bortle	1	1	3		
Imler, Peter	1	1	1		
Nicely, John	2	2	6		
Falk, Peter	1	2	3		
Bond, Jacob	1	1	5		
Nicolas, William	1	2	3		
Gylo, Thomas	1		3		
Arter, John	1	1	3		
Divilss, Jacob	1	3	3		
Bowser, David	1	2	7		
Lingefelter, Abrm	1		2		
Lingefelter, Jacob	1		1		
Lingefelter, George	1	3	3		
Breneth, John	1	4	5		
Tuskin, Edward	1	1	1		
Petticoat, Nicolas	1	4	5		
Shelfel, Micael	2	3	5		
Deel, Jacob	1	1	1		
McGraw, Edward	1	3	3		
Acason, Steven	1	1	2		
Gelsen, William	1	4	3		
Wilson, Annanias	1	2	1		
Ray, James	1	1	1		
Surley, John	2		2		3
Rench, Peter	1	1	3		
Surley, Richard	1	1	1		
Stifiar, Jacob	1	1			
Cowen, Edward	1	3	1		
Cowen, William	1		1		
Fleetngstever, Jos	1		2		
Fleetngstever, Abrm	2				
Lower, John	1	3	3		
Crull, John	3	1	7		
Nave, Jacob	1	3	6		
Hay, Micael	1	3	1		
Hay, Samuel	1		4		
Wisinger, Ludwick	1	2	4		
Cow, Ludiwick	1	4	6		
Wabisner, Jacob	1	2	2		
Hart, William	1	1	4		
Hart, John	1	1	2		
Overhults, John	2		2		
Broombouge, Conrod	1	6	4		
Houser, Jacob	1	1	3		
Houser, Martain	1	1	3		
Ulireth, Deniel	2	2	4		
Bower, Peter	1	1	2		
Medele, Stophel	1	1	5		
England, John	1	3	2		
Young, Thomas	1	1	1		
Dillener, Casper	1	1	2		
Tetet, Henan		4	5		
Insley, Chrisly	1		3		
Peck, John	1	2	3		
Buttleridge, Jesse	1		2		
Tate, John	1		6		
McLane, Jacob	2	2	7		
Siverts, George	2	3	5		
Numon, George	1	1	3		
Hardey, Elijah	1	1	1		
Grindle, Jacob	1	2	1		
Burcorn, Jacob	1	3	2		
Shavrer, John	1	4	4		
Cohonoor, Joseph	2	1	2		
Boose, Jacob	1		1		
Preater, Thomas	1	2	3		1
Wengart, Peter	1	3	2	1	
Berkuoli, Joseph	1	2	2		
Teter, John	1	1	3		
Weer, Marton	1	4	3		
Clisner, Hendrey	1	5	2		

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Bush, Hendrey	1		1		
Woolf, Philip	1	2	3		
Ray, John	1	1	2		
Woods, George	1		6		
Potts, David	1		3		
Whitstone, Abram	1	3	2		
Brough, George	1	3	3		
Brough, Casper	1	1	6		
Holloway, William	1	1	1		
Grifeth, William	1	3	1		
Hammon, Nething	2	3	6		
Grifeth, Thomas	1	1	3		
Greedy, Elisha	1	1	4		
Potts, Jonathan	2		1		
Woolf, Richard	2	2	5		
Procter, William	4	5	1		
Wisegerner, George	2		5		
Gerner, George	3		5		
Edward, Jonathan	1	2	5		
Bower, John	1	1	2		
Nemire, William	1	2	3		
Flegle, Jacob	1	3	3		
Shenon, William	3		3		
Rowser, John	3	2	1		
Dolfen, James	2		5		
Clark, John	1	3	2		
Blare, Thomas	1		3		
Chrisman, William	1		2		
Eagy, Anthony	1		2		
Lambrson, Laurence	1	5	3		
Rogole, Thomas	1	2	3		
Holdsworth, Margret			3		
Adams, Richard	1	1	3		
Todd, William	1	2	5		
Benet, John	2	1	3	2	
Anderson, William	2		2		
Paterson, George	2	1	3		
Fonner, Jacob	1	2	3		
Ford, John	1		3		
Swaggers, John	1	1	2		
Ruby, Charls	1	1	6		
Swaggers, Hendrey	2	3	4		
Anderson, James	3	2	4		
Camble, John	1	1	4		
Williams, James	3	2	5	2	
Reyen, Daniel	2		1		
Reply, John	1		1		
Laferty, William	1	1	1		
Taylor, Edward	1	3	4		
Anderson, James	1	4	2		
Grayham, John	3	1	6		
Hasse, Thomas	1		2		
Allon, John	1	1	1		
Laferty, John	2		1		
Frazer, William	1	4	1		
Burns, Thomas	3		4		
Miseer, Margret	1		3		
Ice, George	1	3	1		
Rifle, George	1	2	4		
M'geahey, Arter	1	2	4		
Wart, Peter	1	2	4		
Citen, Thomas	1	4	2		
Cinten, John	1	2	2		
Gorden, George	1	2	2		
M'Gaughey, John	2	2	3		
Doherty, Barney	1				
Scott, John	3	1	3		
Hite, Conrod	1		3		
Hite, John	1		1		
Tunk, George	1	3	4		
Nogel, Anthony	1		2		
Mellon, Phelix	1				
Biller, George	1		2		
M'Colley, Nelis	1	1	5		
Nite, Philip	1		3		
Nite, Nicolas	4	2	4		
Beard, David	1	2	6		
Morison, Mary		1	2		
Helen, James	1		1		
Sciner, Samuel	1	1	1		
Norton, Thomas	1	2	2		
Beatey, William	2		2		
Word, William	1	2	3		
Berkley, Hughey	2		1		
Ray, Hendrey	1	3	6		
Creaton, Faithfull	2		2		
Ceniday, Thomas	1	1	3		
Flack, Micael	1	1	4		
Keil, David	1	2	4		
Hollendshead, Micaga	1				
Ringer, Hendrey	2		2		
M'Caslin, Samuel	2	4	2		
Sciner, Samuel	1		4		
White, John	1				
Spencer, Jenit	1	2	2		
Dunlap, Mary			2		
M'Connal, John	1				
Adams, Salomon	2	6	4		
Laferty, James	1				
Kendof, Peter	1	4	4		
Centon, Simon	1	1	1		
Colder, Adam	1	3	4		
Ricketh, Ruleth	1	2	3		
Burket, George	1	3	3		
McCibens, Thomas	1	1	4		
M'Caslin, Samuel	3	2	4		
Stuart, Thomas	1	3	7		
Peckshey, Angen	1	1	3		
Shoare, George	1	1	6		
Penal, Joseph	1	2	1		
Davis, Thomas	1	1	3		
Bower, Jacob	1	1	3		
Peden, John	1	4			
Murphey, Alixender	1	4	3		
Furreck, George	1	1	4		
Benet, Joseph	1	2	3		
Sourjen, Yecael	1	5	6		
James, William	1	1	1		
Johnston, Thomas	1	2	2		4
James, Hughey	1	2	2		
Allison, Joseph	1		4		
Worley, Yacel	1	1	1		
Chan, Charles	1	3	2		
Faherty, John	1	2	5		
Hamilton, Thomas	3	2	1		
Gorden, John	2	3	3		
Moss, Samuel	1	3	7		
South, Daniel	1	1	2		
Hamilton, Jonathan	1		5		
Kite, Rober	1		1		
Penal, Thomas	1	1	2		
Sourgen, Samuel	1	4	3		
Eavralt, John	3		5		
Pinper, John	3	4	5		
Nickson, George	2		3		
Nickson, William	1		1		
Gur, George	1		2		
French, John	1	2	3		
M'Ferren, Joseph	4		2		
Seeck, John	1		1		
Celtner, Micael	1	2	1		
Miller, Jacob	1	2	4		
Meaner, James	2	1	2		
Sifenton, John	1	2	4		
Harden, Neece	2				
Hardy, James	1	2	5		
Swarts, George	1	4	2		
Willson, William	1	6	5		
Hendshots, Hendrey	2	2	4		
Ford, David	3	1	2		
Rinehart, John	2	4	6		
Smith, Melher	1	1	3		
Young, Adam	3	4	5		
Leviston, Andrew	3		3		
Newcumer, John	1	2	5		
Anderson, William	1	3	3		
Alixander, Alexander	2		6		
Buliman, Abrehain	3	4	2		
Bowser, Valuntine	1	1	2		
Buck, Thomas	3	1	1		
Belt, John	3	1	3		
Bond, Thomas	1	5	4		
Cheany, Edward	3	6	4		
Cherry, Benjamin	1		10		
Iams, William	1	3	2	2	
Cheany, Gabril	1	1	2		
Duvelt, Jeremiah	1	2	4	1	
Elder, George	3	1	3		
Foster, Perzeel	2	3	4	1	
Lowman, George	1	1	2		
Clark, Hendrey	1	2	3		
Stevens, Joyel	2	1	5		
Fought, Marton	2		4		
Long, Mathias	2	1	5		
Frasher, John	1				
Elder, William	1	1	2		
Grayham, James	1		3		
Belt, Neomi		1	4		
Gaslin, Daniel	1	1	2		
Huels, William	1	1	1		
Hains, Vawdle	3	2	5		
Johnston, Thomas	2	1	5		
Longstreach, John	1	3	3		
Lues, Ruth	1	1	3		
Longstreach, Marton	1	1	2		
Murry, John	1	1	1		3
Mires, Mathias	1		1		
Mires, Marton	1	1	1		
Mires, Jacob	1		1		
Man, Frances	1		2		
Miller, Felix	2	3	1		
Oetdon, John	1	1	1		
Orsburn, John	1	1	3		
Orsburn, John	2	3	5		
Penn, Benjamin	1	4	4		
Swarts, Laurence	1	1	2		
Shope, Joseph	1		4		
Swarts, Fredrick	1	3	1		
Swarts, Boiser	1	1	1		
Shope, Seboston	2	1	4		
Stortsman, Daniel	1	1	5		
Silver, James	1		3		
Sicler, Marton	3	1	3		
Harden, William	2	3	4		
Winlet, Samuel	1		1		
Williams, Mordeci	3		5		
Kite, William	1		3		
Heans, George	1		1		
Grifeth, Even	1	2	8		
Grifeth, Pete	1		1		
Niper, Gelfrey	1	1	1		
Miller, Jacob	1	1	4		
Butler, Peter	1	1	2		
Cherry, Paterson	1	1	1		
Ruey, John	1	2	2		
Cheany, John	1	3	2		
Longstreech, Marton	2	2	2		
Sleers, John	2		1		
Evens, Philip	1	3	3		
Tates, Benjamin	1	1	3		
Edward, Benjamin	1		1		
Benet, Hendrey	1	1	1		
Cerison, Peter	1	2	4		
Dilven, James	1	2	4		
Stell, John	1	2	1		
Ditch, Abraham	1	1	5		
Miseer, John	1	4	4		
Reed, George	1	4	4		
Hace, Philip	2	2	1		
Adams, Peter	1	2	3		
Adams, William	1		2		
Nicodemus, Conrod	1	3	4		
Pyle, Hendrey	1	1	3		
Furkner, John	1	4	3		
Bower, John	1	4	3		
Smith, Jacob	1	3	6		
Dile, John	1	1	1		
Burket, Adam	2	3	1		
Dickson, George	1	1	2		
Leady, Abram	1	2	4		
Braun, Hendry	1	5	3		
Butterboug, Jacob	1	3	3		
Cruak, Isaac	1		1		
Hendrey, John	1				
Long, Joseph	2	1	2		
Baird, John	2	2	5		
Bowman, John	2	1	2		
Beeman, William	2	1	2		
Cleviston, Nicolas	3	2	6		
Crull, John	1	3	7		
Sellers, Joseph	3	5	2		
Drish, Christopher	2	5	2		
Dill, William	1	3	1		
Faster, Felty	1	2	3		
Forkison, John	1	2	2		
Findley, William	1	1	4		
Good, Jacob	1	1	1		
Hipel, John	1	3	2		
Hendrey, John	1	1	1		
Jardy, William	1	2	5		
King, George	1	1	1		
Elvne, Leonard	2	3	5		
Loty, Marton	1	1	3		
Blare, Jacob	1	2	7		
Morgen, Gabreil	1	2	1		
Miller, Daniel	1	7	1		
Miller, David	1	2	4		
Mason, Daniel	1		2		
Neswaug, Abram	1	1	6		
Overholster, Abraham	2		2		
Pott, Micael	1	2	4		
Rettinggle, Rinehart	1	1	1		
Replogle, Rinehart	4	3	3		
Sandbouch, Peter	1	1	2		
Setorious, William	1	4	3		
Snider, John	2	3	7		
Saumon, Peter	1	1	1		
Stull, Nicolas	1	1	2		
Stoutsman, Jacob	2	4	2		
Teter, Abraham	1	6	3		
Ulery, David	1	5	2		
Clery, Samuel	1	1	5		
Worter, Hendrey	1	5	2		
Whitstone, Candy	2	2	4		
Whise, Christopher	1	4	5		
Flecker, John	1		2		
Bower, George	1				
Cronts, Isaac	1				
Keplong, Adam	1				
Maxwill, Andrew	1	2	3		
Curdur, Hendrey	1		3		

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Ginkens, Evin	4	1	3			Studibecker, Jacob	3	3	6			Marton, Benjamin	1	2	3		
Oly, Edward	1		2			Mccartny, Dan	1	2	4			Morrid, John	1		1		
Sampson, Samuel	1		1			Davibough, John	3	3	3			Morgret, Peter	1	3	3		
North, Zere	1	2	5			Hill, Fredrick	2	4	1			Morton, James	3	1	2		1
Mcfaggon, John	1	2	4			Saylor, John	1	1	1		1	Mcride, Peter	1				
Macey, Dines	1	3	3			Reeme, Adam	1	1	2			Rendles, Frances	1	1	3		
Cerny, William	3		3			Cegg, William	1	1	1			Sheaver, John	2	1	3		
Gililing, Philip	1	2	2			Coons, Adam	2	2	2			Still, Thomas				4	
Gililing, Philip	1		2			Coons, Hendrey	1		1			Shaver, John	3	1	5		
Creg, William	1	5	2			Nickum, John	2	3	3			Williams, William	1	1	2		
Tate, John	1		1			Holler, Polting	1		2			Williams, John	3	1	1		
Logon, Thomas	1	1	1			Souder, Jacob	1	2	6			Weverlin, Peter	1	3	2		
Jim (Black)			1	3		Holler, Hendrey	1	2	4			Chance, Benjamin	3	5	2		
Cerven, John	1	2	4			Price, Samuel	2		4			Fener, George	1	2	3		
Cogings, Thomas	1		2			Sperks, Joseph	1	3	4			Davis, John	1		2		
Chopman, John	1		2			Spickman, John	1	3	2			Varner, Adam	3	4	1		
Ghrimes, Leonard	1	2	1			Lilley, Joseph	1	1	3			Sperkly, John	1				
Anderson, John	1	6	4			Means, Daniel	1	3	4			Davibough, Jacob	2	2	1		
Herred, Rechel			2			Pennel, Thomas	2		2			McSurley, James	1		2		
Free, George	1	2	3			Dalimor, Isaac	1	4	2			Davibough, Gasper	3		3		
Beacker, Stophel	1		2			Sparks, Solomon	1		4			Coolbough, Micael	1	1	1		
Hughston, William	1	3	4			Dunkin, Joseph	1	1	4			Freets, Marton	1		3		
Evens, John	1	1	4			McDonal, Joseph	1	6	2			Hentzel, Conrod	1	2	2		
Lues, Thomas	2		1			Conrod, Hendrey	1		2			Becker, William	1	1	4		
Ceenon, Rowen	1	1	3			Shaw, Moses	2	1	5			Beaker, Eli	3		1		
John, David	1	2	3			Cornal, William	1	3	1			Beaker, Peter	1		1		
Dust, Powel	1		6			Cornel, John	3	4	5			Coons, Hendrey	2	2	4		
McCollough, George	1	3	2			Oneil, Peter	1	2	2			Smouse, George	1		4		
John, Mary		5	2			Swang, Jesse	1		3			Reem, Mary Ann			2		
McCanon, James	1		1			Crosen, John	1	1	1			Smouse, John	1	3	1		
Cofman, Christy	2	4	6			Morton, William	1	5	4			Richey, Micael	2		3		
Anderson, Daniel	1	4	3			Cummons, John	1					Deel, George	1	1	3		
Arter, John	2	1	2			Pitman, Richard	2	1	6			Ceag, Nicolas	1		3		
Rustle, William	2	1	5			Rush, Peter	1	5	4			England, John	1	2	1		
Coon, Fredrick	3	1	4			Rush, Hendrey	3	5	4			Ulser, Jacob	1	1	4		
Funey, John	1	1	5			James, Isaac	1	1	5			Herkleridge, John	2	5	6		
Brown, Eli	1		1			Rush, Hendrey	2	4	4			Deal, Samuel	2	6	1		
Williams, Gabril	1	1	3			Hendishot, Jacob	1	2	4			Whitstone, Hendrey	1	3	4		
Adames, Hendrey	1	4	2			Friskite, Peter	2		3			Kinsmen, John	1		3		
Moor, Joseph	1	3	3			Ruff, Jacob	1	3	2			Gerrison, Mary		1	6		
Brown, David	1		2			Welsh, Frances	1	2	4			Moler, Casper	1	2	2		
Niten, John	1	2	3			Levering, Hendrey	1	2	6			Conels, Daniel	4		1		
Burns (Widow)		1	1			Psalms, Andrew	1	2	3			Smith, Jacob	1	5	3		
Smith, Peter	1	3	4			Wilkins, William	3	3	2			Ruff, Micael	1	5	5		
Miller, Jacob	1	2	6			Millburn, John	1	2	6			Ruff, Peter	1	5	2		
Miller, Micael	1	1	3			Orn, Fredrick	1	3	2			Henry, Jacob	2		2		
Nevel, George	1	3	4			Leviring, Daniel	1		3			Cegg, Boston	1	2	2		
Crocksel, Chrisly	4	2	2			Hooinggarner, John	1	1	1			Bottingstone, Hendrey	1	2	1		
Linn, Adis	3	2	3			McLenahan, James	1	3	5			Smouse, Peter	1	3	1		
Heavens, Moses	1	3	1			Jefaris, John	1		1			Breacher, David	1	3	2		
Paterson, John	1	3	1			Stell, Micael	1	3	4			Fore, George	1	2	3		
Wall, John	1	1	4			Hart, William	4	2	1			Higens, John	2	4	3		
Beard, Philip	2	5	4			Mann, Bernet	2	5	4			James, George	2	2	6		
Smith, John	2	3	5			Mann, Adam	1	1	1			Jones, William	1	1	3		
Lance, Christopher	2		2			Hoopingarner, Conrod	1	1	1			Fredrickle, Sally	1	1	5		
Ettlman, Jacob	1	1	3			Famer, John	1	3	2			Friend, John	3	1	3		
Cline, William	1	2	2			Humler, Andrew	1	2	4			Rustle, John	1	1	6		
Cline, Hendrey	1		2			Swartsel, Mathias	2	3	3			Marton, Jacob	1	3	1		
Jacobs, Daniel	1	1	6			Boyd, Robert	1	1	3			Enis, Patrick	2	3	3		
Lowery, Alixanderscot	2		4	1		Wiley, Jacob	1	1	4			Henderson, William	1	4	4		
Pitman, Richard	2	1	2			White, Jacob	1	4	2			Rows, Edward	2	3	6		
Taylor, Mathew	1	1	4			Danels, Edward	2	3	2			Selmy, John	2		3		
Wiles, George	1	1	3			orbison, Robert	2	2	5			Englesbreth, John	1		4		
Taylor, James	1		1			Kunen, Thomas	1	1	3			Burns, Thomas	1		3		
Freasure, Benjamin	1	1	3			Insley, George	2	3	3			Paterson, James	1	1	3		
Castleman, Hanah		1	2			Hammon, John	1	1	4			Little, George				5	
Dunlap, James	1		4			Conon, Edward	1	1	2			Smith, Anthony	3	3	3		
Chamberlin, Jacob	1	3	1			McIntire, William	1	2	5			Sar, John	1	1	4		
Walles, Samuel	1					Boyd, William	4	1	1			Hall, Samuel	3	3	6		
Richey, Daniel	1	1	1			Daniels, Daniel	1	1	3			Friend, Joseph	2	5	3		
Richey, Adam	2	1	3			May, George	2	2	5			Beatson, William	1	2	2		
Chance, Samuel	1	5	4			Berton, Elijah	1	4	3			Smith, Hendrey	1	2	4		
Rever, Fredrick	1	1	4			Acre, Ralph	2	1	3			Harshisher, Ludwick	1		4		
Woods, Thomas	2	4	1			Acre, Robert	1		2			Ridge, James	2	2	6		
Richey, John	2	3	3			Acre, Abram	1	1	3			Wakefield, Joseph	2	3	3		
Gibson, Samuel	1					Acre, Eliah	2	1	3			Agent, James	1		1		
Kerr, Philip	2	3	2			Acre, William	1		2			McDonal, William	1	3	3		
Culberson, Robert	4	1	5			Arnet, Thomas	1	2	1			Wilkins, Robert	2	2	4		
Barndoler, Micael	2	4	4			Blackart, Andrew	1	2	3			Berns, Keel	1	3	6		
Peckston, William	1	1	1			Buck, David	2	2	3			Smith, Emanuel	1	4	5		
Pehely, Hendrey	1		3			Blue, Bernibas	1	4	4			Barns, Elk	1				
McClemens, Mary		1	2			Blue, Micael	1	1	5			Easter, Jacob	2	4	2		
Peckston, John	1	1	2			Berton, George	2	1	4			Easter, George	1	1	4		
Herkley, William	3	2	3			Clark, Samuel	2	2	3			Brunen, Hendrey	1	1	2		
Mortemore, John	2	6	3			Clark, Andrew	1	1	4			Waltman, George	1		1		
Mortemore, James	1	4	1			Danels, Benjamin	1					Amond, Isaac	1	8	2		
Hendricks, John	1	1	2			Danelson, Evon	1	4	3			Bredshaw, Robert	1		1		
Snider, John	1	2	2			Copek, William	1	3	1			Bredshaw, Thomas	1	2	4		
Forgeson, Hughey	1	1	2			Fere, John	1	5	5			James, James	1	3	3		
Snider, Jacob	1	3	1			French, Daniel	1	1	3			Hands, Savaston	1		1		
Gibson, John	2	4	2			McCimmens, William	1	1	1			Gorden, Charly	1	2	1		
Murry, John	1	2	3			McCilmans, John	1	1	2			Beetle, Thomas	1	2	3		
Armstrong, Hendrey	1	3	4			French, James	3	1	3			May, Daniel	1		3		
Richey, Jacob	1	1	3			Garlick, Christly	1	5	3			May, Micael	1		1		
Morrison, Joseph	2	2	3			Gibbs, Francis	1		2			Gibson, Robert	2	4	3		
Smith, Frances	2	4	2			Jones, Andrew	2		2			Williams, William	1	2	3		
Moore, John	2	5	4			Leviston, John	1	3	3			Jones, Benjamin	2	2	6		

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McConnal, Daniel	1	1	2		
Bloom, Daniel	1	1	4		
Humbert, Fredrick	1	5	5		
Humbert, John	1	2	1		
Humbert, Fredrick	1	1	4		
Hawthorn, David	1	1	2		
Bulger, Laurence	1	3	3		
Berringer, Ketrin		3	3		
Kerr, Samuel	1	2	5		
Derby, John	1	3	2		
Lowe, Beisor	1	2	2		
Mcintire, James	1	1	1		
Hammil, Robert	3	3	4		
Gail, William	2	2	4		
Leasure, Abraham	1		2		
Beggs, William	1	2	1		
Downs, Micael	2	1	3		
Otts, Wentle	1	1	3		
Nowls, Joseph	1	1	1		
Funk, Marton	4	3	3		
Gibson, James	3	2	7		
McCinley, Olipher	1		3		
Stover, Christopher	1	4	2		
Gervin, John	1	1	3		
Paterson, William	2	1	4		
Buckley, John	1	3	5		
McLane, John	2	1	5		
Gibson, Mary		1	2		
Stevens, Rednigo	1	4	5		
Winter, Steven	1	2	2		
Stevens, Benjamin	5	4	3		
Stevens, Richard	1	1	3		
Alixander, William	1	5	4		
Galoway, James	2		1		
Usher, Bloomfield	1	1	2		
Galoway, George	1	3	2		
Paret, John	1		1		
Bower, Jacob	1	2	6		
Rankin, John	1	3	5		
Rankin, James	2		1		
Allon, Robert	2	3	4		
Alixandrew, James	1		1		
Alixander, Robert	1	3	3		
Candle, John	4	1	3		
Coyl, Bryne	1		1		
Willson, William	1	1	3		
Alixander, William	1	5	1		
Alixander, Hughey	1		3		
Justes, James	1	3	1		
Behely, Samuel	2	1	2		
Fox, Adam	1	3	4		
Stoner, Christy	1	2	2		
Stoner, John	1	1	3		
Slone, William	4	1	6		
Nilson, James	1		2		
Nesbet, Thomas	1	2	4		
McCinley, John	2	1	2		
Feggert, Charles	1	5	2		
Hunter, William	2	3	2		
Grayham, James	1		3		
Scott, Jonathan	3	2	4		
Royer, Daniel	2	1	6		
Waltick, Ludiwick	1		3		
Jerry, Joseph	1	1	3		
Collons, John	3		2		
Leach, Nicolas	1	1	4		
Brown, James	1	3	9		
Simers, Hendrey	1	5	4		
Heath, Andrew	1	2	1		
Powels, Joseph	2	2	4		
Bawman, David	1		4		
Bishop, Joseph	1	2	2		
Snider, Hendrey	2		2		
Stooky, John	3	2	3		
Hagger, Fredrick	1		3		
Minnay, Mary	1	2	6		
Watts, Conrod	1	3	2		
James, John	1		1		
Yils, John	1	3	1		
Sheets, Frances	1	5	2		
Pitman, Benjamin	1		2		
Oaks, John	1	3	3		
Hess, William	2	4	5		
Truex, Stilve	2	1	5		
Outcelt, Fredrick	1	1	1		
Stevins, Thomas	1	4	5		
Gorden, Moses	2	4	3		
Baringer, Richard	1	1	3		
Pitman, Joshua	1	1	2		
Beam, Adam	2	2	2		
Hamilton, Robert	1	3	2		
Study, Katren		2	3		
Rite, Absolom	1	2	2		
Steer, Micael	1	2	5		
Berger, George	1		3		
Ford, Berny	2	1	4		
Lee, John	1	3	3		
Ramsey, Margret		1	1		
Swarg, Christy	2	1	3		
Halowday, William	2		1		
Givens, Lenord	1	4	7		
Beller, James	1	2	4		
Phillips, Joshua	1		2		
Thomas, Hendrey	1	1	2		
Vanruth, Hendrey	1	1	1		
Williams, Enoch	1	4	6		
Williams, Benjamin	1	1	2		
Humbert, Peter	1	4	4		
Davis, Hendrey	1		2		
Anderson, William	1	1	2		
Chopman, Hendrey	3	1	3		
Wink, Jacob	5	1	2		
Frese, Joseph	1	5	3		
George, Albert	3				
George, Powel	1	2	1		
Gettis, John	1	1	3		
Longstreach, James	1	1	4		
Bealy, John	1	4	5		
Hollenshead, James	1	2	3		
Pitman, Obediah	1	1	1		
Longstreach, Philip	1	5	5		
Cline, Conrod	2	3	4		
Dishong, Morriswill	3	2	2		
Dishong, Rufus	1	3	1		
Pehely, David	2	3	4		
Cross, Hanah			2		
Sips, Hendrey	2	5	3		
Sips, Hendrey	1		4		
Sips, Jacob	1	1	1		
Sips, George	1		2		
Dickey, John	1		2		1
Mccall, Samuel	2		1		
Shoults, Jacob	1	3	1		
Anglebreth, Peter	1	3	1		
Shock, Jacob	3		3		
Wadis, Ephrm	1	3	4		1
Marton, John	1	4	1		
Russ, Adam	1				
Wiseman, Adam	1	3	1		
Gibbon, Daniel	1		1		
Beats, Hendrey	1	3	4		
Boyl, George	1		4		
Wallard, Richard	2	3	4		
Sanders, John	1		2		
Gray, Isaac	1		5		
Sips, George	1		2		
Regal, Adam	1	2	3		
Jinkeson, William	1	1	1		
Shingletracker, Harah		2	2		
Shingletracker, Micael	1	1	2		
McLane, John	1		2		
Streat, William	1	5	3		
Melot, Joseph	1	1	1		
Hamilton, Hughey	1		4		
Bery, Robert	1		1		
Randles, Mary			3		3
Money, John	1	2	2		
Stamets, John	2		2		
Fidler, Timothy	4	1	8		
Meason, John	2	3	7		
Canon, Caven	1	1	3		
Jecks, William	1	1	2		
Stagers, Adam	2	1	5		
Ghrimes, Moses	1	3	2		
Worford, Joseph	2	2	6		
Patterson, John	1	4	3		
Worford, James	1		2		
Fetters, Lucus	2	1	2		
Reder, Thomas	1	1	1		
Heavens, Jonathan	1	1	1		
Loughead, William	1	1	3		
Adams, David	1	3	4		
Brethet, John	5	5	3		2
Reed, Moses	1	1	2		
Reed, Levi	2		2		
Powel, Samuel	1	2	2		
Fisher, Peter	2	1	2		
Fisher, John	2	2	1		
Smith, John	2	2	3		
Smith, Peter	3	3	3		
Smith, Benjamin	1	1	2		
Coyl, Christopher	3	2	5		
Coyl, Hendrey	1		1		
Hunt, Joseph	2	1	2		
Rush, Conrod	2	1	4		
Seerncehorn, John	1	1	2		
Shuver, Nicolas	1				
Hendeshits, John	1	2	1		
Smith, John	2	2	1		
Bishop, Laurence	1	1	2		
Slyger, Laurence	1	2	1		
Hoopingarner, Conrod	1	1	1		
Bishop, George	1	2	2		
Sousel, Hendrey	2	2	4		
Cooper, Joseph	1	2	1		
Hoopingarner, George	1		2		
Farmon, William	1	2	1		
Ash, Adam	1	5	6		
Ash, Hendrey	1	4	1		
Young, Philip	1	2	2		
Martin, Isaac	1	2	4		
Laxton, Asher	1	4	4		
Boyl, John	1		2		
Dowlen, William	1	4	2		
Furey, Jacob	1	2	2		
Hill, John	1	2	1		
Hill, John	1		1		
Friend, Nicolas	2		1		
Garland, George	1	1	2		
Timble, Peter	1	3	5		
Coul, Jacob	1	2	4		
Rush, Jacob	3	2	3		
Plesinger, Conrod	2	5	8		
Coule, Isaac	1	2	5		
Michael, Mary		1	1		
Hess, Edward	1	1	2		
Fisher, Taney		1	3		
Hess, Folser	2		2		
Young, Andrew	1	3	3		
Rush, Peter	1		3		
Rush, Peter	2	3	7		
Horse, George	1	2	1		
Slyder, Stophel	1		3		
Slyger, David	1		1		
Slyger, Margret			2		
Martin, Andrew	2	4	3		
Hunt, William	1	1	5		
Hopson, William	1		2		
M'Curdy, James	1	3	3		
Cornell, Mary	1	1	2		
Fish, Benjamin	1	3	3		
Worford, Elizabeth			2		
Brewer, John	1	1	2		
Brewer, Hendrey	1	3	3		
Mann, Jacob	1	1	3		
Higgins, Joseph	1	1	3		
Covalt, Bethel	2	2	5		
Williams, Thomas	1		2		
Peck, Ketrin	2		3		
Rulong, Nathan	1	1	3		
Rush, Jacob	1	3	4		
Truex, Benjamin	1	2	2		
Truex, Samuel	1		4		
Noble, Mary			1		
Stillwill, Elies	2	1	3		
Stillwill, John	3	4	4		
Pitman, Joseph	1	1	2		
Truex, Joseph	1	2	1		
Hart, Jacob	1	2	2		
Truex, Philip	1	5	1		
Linn, Isaac	2	1	8		
Ogle, Robert	1	4	3		
Snider, Daniel	2	2	3		
Lemmons, Jocthan	2	2	8		
Greaves, Samuel	2		2		
Greaves, Joseph	1		4		
Ebbit, Benjamin	1		3		
Ebbet, Benjamin	1	1	3		
Hughman, John	1	2	2		
Pitman, William	2	2	3		
Strought, John	2	1	3		
Hoop, George	1	2	1		
Hoop, George	2	1	4		
Lott, Obediah	2	2	4		
Clevinger, Abraham	2	2	2		
Vinseite, Joseph	1	1	1		
Henry, Peter	1	3	3		
Pitman, Elies	1	2	2		
Millott, Jacob	1	1	2		
Shoults, Hendrey	1	1	1		
Millott, Dory	1	3	3		
Beckman, Jacob	3		2		
Millott, Benjamin	1	1	1		
Swartsel, Peter	1	5	5		
Millott, John	1	5	2		
Shepard, John	3	1	4		
Truex, Jacob	2	2	4		
Pitman, Obediah	1	1	1		
Truex, Samuel	1	2	4		
Truex, John	1	3	5		
Truex, Jacob	1	1	1		
Motson, Mary		2	2		
Shepard, John	1		2		
Hammon, John	1	2	2		
Morton, Thomas	3	2	2		
Crossen, Samuel	1	1	2		
Hill, George	3	1	3		
Ghrimes, James	1		3		
Curry, John	1	3	1		
Curry, James	1		2		
Curry, William	2		1		

BEDFORD COUNTY—Continued.

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY.	Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females, including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.
Soock, Joseph	1	6	6	....	....
Stootsman, Jacob	2	......	1	....	....
Stickel, John	1	......	2	....	....
Tisue, William	1	6	2	....	....
Yotter, Hendrey	1	2	2	....	....
Willock, James	1	......	3	....	....
Youler, Isaac	1	4	4	....	....
Clingermin, George	1	3	4	....	....
Moyer, George	1	6	3	....	....
Wooch, William	1	2	3	....	....
Barnhous, Christopher	1	3	3	....	....
Leetsly, Joseph	1	......	1	....	....
Fleeck, Daniel	1	......	2	....	....
Henggs, Micael	1	......	2	....	....
Clepolt, Mary	......	......	2	....	....
Miller, Hendrey	1	3	2	....	....
Swerner, Peter	1	1	1	....	....
Roberts, George	......	......	......	3	....
Cuckly, Jacob	1	1	4	....	....
Marton, Daniel	1	1	3	....	....
Smith, John	1	......	3	....	....
Wimert, Merton	1	3	4	....	....
Miller, John	1	......	1	....	....
Mast, Jacob	2	1	9	....	....
Fately, Adam	1	1	1	....	....
Berkey, Christon	1	......	1	....	....
Gerlits, Hendrey	1	2	1	....	....
Rush, Isaac	1	......	2	....	....
Chrisner, John	1	6	2	....	....

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY.	Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females, including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.
Icleberger, John	1	2	2	....	....
Trusel, John	1	2	4	....	....
Miller, John	1	4	4	....	....
Hender, John	1	2	2	....	....
Shrock, John	1	2	3	....	....
Shreck, John	1	2	5	....	....
Miller, John	1	1	3	....	....
Neger, John	1	1	3	....	....
Neger, Cariston	1	3	5	....	....
Fleck, Daniel	1	......	3	....	....
Brandiberger, Christon	2	1	2	....	....
Burndveger, John	1	2	6	....	....
Beech, Peter	1	3	5	....	....
Beech, Peter	1	......	1	....	....
Beech, Abraham	1	1	1	....	....
Burkholder, John	1	3	4	....	....
Chrismon, John	1	5	2	....	....
Clester, Peter	1	3	2	....	....
Hostetler, Christon	1	5	3	....	....
Dust, John	1	......	1	....	....
Dust, Hendrey	1	......	2	....	....
Dipner, John	1	4	3	....	....
Dickey, David	1	2	2	....	....
Dwire, Shefet	1	2	2	....	....
Fulk, George	1	2	2	....	....
Erwin, James	1	2	3	....	....
Fleeck, Hendrey	1	6	4	....	....
Fyke, John	2	3	5	....	....
Firebough, Philip	1	4	1	....	....

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Fyke, Christon	1	1	2	....	....
Forney, Jacob	1	2	1	....	....
Foust, Peter	1	2	1	....	....
Forney, Peter	2	......	1	....	....
Forney, Joseph	1	3	3	....	....
Fullem, Micae	1	3	2	....	....
Fyke, Jacob	1	......	2	....	....
Griffeth, Ebenezer	2	2	2	....	....
Griffeth, David	1	4	2	....	3
Goodfellow, Soloman	1	4	5	....	....
Gerlits, Hendrey	1	1	3	....	....
Garry, Joseph	1	......	6	....	....
Hersberger, John	1	6	4	....	....
Kedricks, John	1	2	4	....	....
Hostatler, John	1	4	3	....	....
Hostatler, John	1	1	2	....	....
Heslet, Andrew	1	1	2	....	....
Havil, John	1	......	......	....	....
Kegy, John	1	1	5	....	....
Livelygood, Peter	1	1	4	....	....
Livelygood, Christon	1	......	3	....	....
Landman, Christon	1	1	2	....	....
Lively-good, Peter	1	1	5	....	....
Markly, Jacob	1	1	5	....	....
Markly, John	1	1	2	....	....
Markly, Mathias	2	......	3	....	....
Miller, Peter	1	3	2	....	....
Miller, Jacob	1	3	2	....	....
Boyd, James	1	......	1	....	....

BERKS COUNTY.

ALBANY TOWNSHIP.

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY.	Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females, including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.
Poh, Geo	2	1	4	....	....
Stump, Geo	2	1	4	....	....
Engelhaupt, Jno	1	......	3	....	....
Klick, Henry	1	......	3	....	....
Keller, Jacob	1	2	2	....	....
Greenewalt, John	1	2	5	....	....
Klick, Danl	1	4	2	....	....
Klick, Peter	1	1	2	....	....
Folk, John	1	......	2	....	....
High, Ferdinand	1	1	1	....	....
Beckindown, Phil	1	......	1	....	....
Mason, Thos	2	3	2	....	....
Boutcher, Danl	4	......	3	....	....
Kiehl, Adam	2	3	1	....	....
Shoeman, John	1	4	1	....	....
Broucher, Peter	1	......	......	....	....
Younrich, Jacob	1	......	1	....	....
Shoemaker, Jacob	1	......	4	....	....
Stapleton, Jacob	2	......	3	....	....
Worman, Saml	2	2	3	....	....
Henry, Chrisn	1	......	1	....	....
Henry, Jno	1	3	4	....	....
Berk, Jno	1	1	6	....	....
Reinhart, Jno	1	......	1	....	....
Smith, Jno	1	......	3	....	....
Steinberger, Joseph	1	3	3	....	....
Leiby, Fredk	1	......	2	....	....
Leiby, Nichs	2	......	3	....	....
Banz, Jacob	1	......	4	....	....
Lindemood, Michl	1	......	5	....	....
Stough, Martin	1	2	5	....	....
Kremer, Geo. Adam	2	2	5	....	....
Deedheiser, Adam	1	2	2	....	....
Waggeman, John	2	3	2	....	....
Hall, Jno	1	3	3	....	....
Creitzer, Jacob	1	......	2	....	....
Moyer, Nichs	1	2	3	....	....
Zimmermesser, Nichs	1	......	3	....	....
Leidlinger, Benet	2	1	4	....	....
Groh, Geo. Adam	5	......	2	....	....
Reinsmith, Jacob	1	1	1	....	....
Hummel, Jno	1	2	3	....	....
Hummel, Simon	1	......	2	....	....
Neidlinger, Fredk	1	1	3	....	....
Briner, Fredk	1	......	1	....	....
Breiner, Geo	1	3	3	....	....
Newfurtz, Jacob	2	3	6	....	....
Reitmer, Wm	1	3	2	....	....
Fehler, Chrisn	1	1	4	....	....
Faust, Sebasn	1	2	5	....	....
Poh, Jacob	1	2	5	....	....
Poh, John	1	2	5	....	....
Braucher, Chrisn	2	2	4	....	....
Heiniy, John	1	......	1	....	....
Smith, Jacob	3	4	6	....	....
Sundag, Henry	1	2	5	....	....
Spengler, Peter	2	2	4	....	....
Betz, Chas	1	2	1	....	....
Dumm, Peter	1	2	1	....	....
Dum, Valens	1	......	3	....	....

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NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY.	Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females, including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.
Kuhns, Jacob	2	......	......	....	....
Kuhns, John	2	1	3	....	....
Kunns, Henry	1	3	1	....	....
Bear, Maths	1	1	1	....	....
Strasser, Jno	2	4	3	....	....
Reichelsderffer, Michl	1	1	[illegible]	....	....
Reichelsderffer, Henry	1	......	2	....	....
Reichelsderffer, Jno	1	5	5	....	....
Reicheisderffer, Henry, Jur	1	2	3	....	....
Horn, Fredk	1	......	3	....	....
Drum, Geo	1	1	1	....	....
Smith, Michl	1	2	4	....	....
Gerhard, Peter	1	3	3	....	....
Gerhard, Jacob	2	3	3	....	....
Small, Nichs	2	......	2	....	....
Moyer, Engel	2	3	9	....	....
Swenk, Jno Adam	3	2	2	....	....
Swenk, Geo	2	4	4	....	....
Petry, Valens	2	......	2	....	....
Petry, Jacob	1	......	4	....	....
Camby, Peter	1	2	2	....	....
Camby, Jno	1	3	3	....	....
Kaup, Cathe	1	......	2	....	....
Dietz, Wm	1	......	1	....	....
Miller, Geo	4	......	2	....	....
Miller, Jacob	1	2	[illegible]	....	....
Gerhard, Jacob, Jur	1	1	3	....	....
Hagenbuch, Michl	1	1	3	....	....
Creutz, Adam	3	2	4	....	....
Fries, Peter	1	2	8	....	....
Sheffner, Jno	1	1	4	....	....
Hermany, Jno	1	1	6	....	....
Millhouse, Niche	1	1	5	....	....
Stein, Geo	1	2	5	....	....
Stump, Wm	2	1	6	....	....
Bentz, Solomon	1	1	4	....	....
Klingeman, Peter	3	3	2	....	....
Kugler, Phil	1	......	......	....	....
Donat, Jacob	4	......	4	....	....
Cannon, Phil	2	1	2	....	....
Kern, Paul	2	......	2	....	....
Probst, Chrisn	2	......	2	....	....
Probst, Michl	1	2	6	....	....
Kieffer, Jacob	2	1	1	....	....
Ritter, Ferdenand	3	1	8	....	....
Wesner, Jno	2	......	2	....	....
Probst, Jno	1	1	3	....	....
Federolf, Jacob	2	1	5	....	....
Brauener, Chrisn	3	1	4	....	....
Fretzinger, Ernst	2	3	3	....	....
Fies, Peter	1	2	3	....	....
Sharp, Jacob	1	1	5	....	....
Herster, Fredk	3	5	4	....	....
Frey, Francis	2	1	2	....	....
Gunkel, Geo	2	3	2	....	....
Gunkel, Jacob	1	1	2	....	....
Frey, Moses	1	2	2	....	....
Klick, Philip	2	4	7	....	....
Savage, Joseph	1	2	......	....	....

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Swenk, Sarah	......	......	2	....	....
Zigler, Mary	1	......	4	....	....
Ritter, Jno	1	1	3	....	....
Kolb, Peter	1	2	2	....	....
Kolb, Jacob	1	1	1	....	....
Gunkel, Jacob, Jur	1	1	2	....	....
Smith, Jno. Reichard	1	......	1	....	....
Hart, Jno	1	1	2	....	....
Kreiner, Maths	1	1	4	....	....
Henry, August	1	1	4	....	....
Moyers, Valens (Estate)	......	1	1	....	....
Zimmerman, Jno	3	1	1	....	....
Zimmerman, Susanna	1	1	2	....	....

ALSACE TOWNSHIP.

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY.	Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females, including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.
Goodman, John	2	2	5	....	....
Krauss, Michael	1	......	3	....	....
High, Samuel	1	......	2	....	....
High, Isaac	2	3	2	....	....
Laine, Rudolph	2	......	3	....	....
Lorah, Henry	1	4	3	....	....
Lieder, Geo	1	3	3	....	....
Sehler, Valentine	3	1	5	....	....
Sneek, Henry	1	5	2	....	....
Herman, Geo	1	2	2	....	....
Haveracker, Dewalt	2	2	6	....	....
Boyer, Valentine, Jur	1	1	2	....	....
Haveracker, John	2	3	2	....	....
Kiehn, Jacob, Senr	1	......	2	....	....
Kiehn, Geo	1	......	2	....	....
Kiehn, Peter	2	1	2	....	....
Gosh, Chris	3	1	4	....	....
Kehlhoff, Cathe	......	1	3	....	....
Bawm, John	3	1	4	....	....
Keller, Cond	1	3	3	....	....
Wenzel, Chris	1	1	3	....	....
Rautenbush, Davd	1	2	5	....	....
Bear, Paul	2	1	3	....	....
Hoffman, Henry	1	1	4	....	....
Babb, John	3	1	7	....	....
Sneyder, Cond	1	2	2	....	....
Cleyser, Henry	1	1	1	....	....
Sneyder, Jacob	2	1	3	....	....
Wessner, Martin	1	1	2	....	....
Kealy, Martin	1	2	3	....	....
Ganzer, Gabriel	2	......	3	....	....
Klein, Henry	2	2	5	....	....
Keller, John	1	......	4	....	....
Fick, Godfrey	1	......	1	....	....
Fick, John	1	......	2	....	....
Reeser, Philip	2	......	2	....	....
Reeser, Wm	1	2	1	....	....
Wentzel, John	1	2	3	....	....
Schlier, Fredk	1	1	7	....	....
Hinershit, Jacob	1	2	4	....	....
Rodenberger, Peter	1	3	3	....	....
Wahl, Michl	2	2	3	....	....
Franz, Nichs	1	......	4	....	....
Baker, Jacob	3	1	2	....	....

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Heath & Hall Genealogy & Allied Lines

- *ID:* I7429
- *Name:* **James WRIGHT**
- *Surname:* Wright
- *Given Name:* James
- *Sex:* M
- *Burial:* Stock Twp, Harrison, OH Moravian Ridge/ Wright Cem
- *_UID:* A85CC5BEC611D611A42C005004F6DC68A33E
- *Change Date:* 1 Dec 2001 at 16:44:12

Marriage 1 Barbary ___________

Children

1. Elizabeth "Betsey" WRIGHT b: ABT 1798 in , , VA

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- *ID:* I89327266
- *Name:* Elizabeth "Betsey" WRIGHT
- *Given Name:* Elizabeth "Betsey"
- *Surname:* Wright
- *Sex:* F
- *Birth:* 1798 in Virginia
- *Change Date:* 29 Nov 2001

Marriage 1 John HEATH b: 1797 in MD

- *Married:* Abt 1798 in Va
- *Note:* _UID22FF4C1F7EBDD044B5873D59CC673968811A

Children

1. Edward HEATH b: Abt 1826 in Ohio
2. Mary Matilda HEATH b: 13 Apr 1828 in Harrison Twnshp, Van Wert, OH
3. James L HEATH b: Abt 1829 in Ohio
4. John W HEATH b: 1834 in Ohio
5. Minerva HEATH b: Abt 1836 in Ohio
6. Merriman John HEATH b: 16 Aug 1836 in Harrison, OH
7. Sarah Jane HEATH b: Abt 1838 in Ohio
8. Eliza A HEATH b: Abt 1840 in Ohio

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- *ID:* I89327265
- *Name:* John HEATH
- *Given Name:* John
- *Surname:* Heath
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1797 in MD [1] [2]
- *Death:* 6 Jan 1869 in Harrison Twnshp, Van Wert, OH
- *Burial:* Pancake Cemetary, Harrison Twnship, Van Wert, OH
- *Change Date:* 6 Dec 2001 [3]
- *Note:*

> 1820 Census of Jefferson Co OH, Warren Twp, pg 239, FEMALE OF HER AGE b. 1776-1794 was enumerated with Edward HEATH. White Males: 120001 White Females:21110 Ages Birth Year Males: Females: <10 1810-1820 1 Benjamin 2 Sarah, Nancy 10<16 1804-1810 2 John b.1797?, Edward b.1803 1 Mary 16 -18 1802-1804 0 n/a 16<26 1794-1804 0 1 Elizabeth 26<45 1775-1794 0 1 Mary (Gardner) Heath >45 Bef. 1775 1 Edward, Sr. 0 1825-Marriage on 21 July 1825 to Betsy Wright recorded in Historical Collections of Harrison Co Ohio by Charles A. Hanna, Pgs 215, 265, 270, 290, 383 and 422. 1830-Census of Harrison Co OH Stock Twp, pg 205, lists John Heath as follows: age <5 (b.1825-1830) 2 male, 1 female age 30-40 (b.1790-1800) 1 male, 1 female age 70-80 (b.1750-1760) 1 male, 0 female (Betsy's father?) 1840-Census--Where is he? Note: The 1840 Census of Ross Co OH Union Twp, Roll #424, pg 346, lists John Heath head of household as follows: Age 10-15 (b.1800-1810) 0 male, 1 female Age 30-40 (b.1828-1830) 0 male, 1 female Age 40-50 (b.1790-1800) 1 male, 0 female Although the age is right, this John Heath is probably not the son of Edward Heath, Sr. because age of wife is too young (she should be b.1790-1800) and two males age 10-15 are not shown. 1850 Census Van Wert Co OH Harrison Twp pg 215 dw.477/fm.494 enumerated on 6 Sep 1850 were John HEATH 53 b.MD farmer $800; Elizabeth 52 b.VA; Edward 24 b.OH; James 21 b.OH; John 16 b.OH; Menerva 14 b.OH; Sarah J. 12 b.OH; and Eliza J. 10 b.OH. 1853-John Heath & Elizabeth his wife sold 120 acres of land described as the West Half and the North East Quarter of the South West Quarter of Sect. 9, Town 2 South, Range 1 East, located in Harrison Twp, Van Wert Co OH for $800 to Elijah CRAWFORD by deed dated 24 Oct 1853 as recorded in Bk I, pg 242 of the Van Wert Co OH Deeds on November 8, 1853. When & from whom did John Heath purchase this land? 1856-Wife, Betsy (Wright) Heath died 13 October 1856. 1860 Census Van Wert Co OH Harrison Twp P.O. Van Wert, pg 192, dw.1375/fm 1369 enumerated 9 Aug 1860 were John Heath age 61 b.MD farmer $400/$50; James age 31, b.OH, no occupation shown; Sarah J. Pancake 22 b.OH; and Malisa Osburn 10 b.OH attends school. [Note: Sarah J. Pancake is Sarah Jane Heath, daughter of John Heath and widow of Abrahm Pancake. Who is Malisa Osburn?] Living next door 1374/1368 to John Heath is his son, Mariam Heath 23 b.OH & Matilda Heath 24 b.PA. Living next door on the other side 1376/1370 is Benjamin Heath 37 b.OH & family, brother of John Heath. Living two houses away at 1377/1371, is John Hawk/Hauck whose wife is Elizabeth Heath, niece of John Heath and daughter of his brother Edward Heath. 1869-Death 6 Jan 1869 recorded in Ohio Records & Pioneer Families, Vol. XVI, No. 1, Pg 16, March 1975, Pancake Cemetery

burials, Van Wert Co OH. Death on 6 Jan 1869 per Van Wert Co OH Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol 5 pg 190, Pancake Cemetery. This record shows that he was a veteran of War of 1812 and died at age 73. Birth year calculated = 1796. Names of John Heath and Elizabeth Wright as parents of Mary Matilda Heath from the FFO application of James J. Strong 321 Highland Ave SW Massillon, OH who proved his descendancy from Edward Heath who was admitted in 1986 as member #4452 in First Families of Ohio sponsored by the Ohio Genealogical Society, Mansfield, Ohio. Mr. Strong also provided the birth year of 1797 in MD and death date of ?16 ?Oct 1856? at Harrison Twp, Van Wert Co, OH (for Elizabeth?) & marriage 21 Jul 1825 at Harrison Co, OH.
1797-Birth year & place in MD calculated from 1850 census=1797. Birth year of 1796 from Sandy Waldron 22 Mar 1988. Note: Birth years of 1796 & 1797 are before the marriage of Edward Heath and Mary Garner on 13 Nov 1798 at Ann Arundel Co MD who are believed to be John's parents. Could John's mother have been other than Mary Garner, possibly from a previous (unknown) marriage of Edward Heath?

Father: Edward HEATH b: Abt 1760 in England
Mother: Mary GARDNER b: 1776

Marriage 1 Elizabeth "Betsey" WRIGHT b: 1798 in Virginia

- *Married:* Abt 1798 in Va
- *Note:* _UID22FF4C1F7EBDD044B5873D59CC673968811A

Children

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7. Sarah Jane HEATH b: Abt 1838 in Ohio
8. Eliza A HEATH b: Abt 1840 in Ohio

Sources:

1. Title: John Heath and Elizabeth Wright
   Publication: Census
2. Title: John and Betsey's Mariage record
3. Author: Minister of the Gospel
   Title: Edward M Swope & Cora B Stryker Marriage Application
   Publication: Huntingdon County, Huntingdon PA
   Text: Marriage application from Huntingdon County, Pa dated Feb 10, 1886 shows the following duplicate certificate: I, D.H. Crever, hereby certify, that on the 23rd day of Febuary, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at near Petersburg, Edward M. Swope

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- *ID:* I107
- *Name:* **Elizabeth "Betsey" WRIGHT**
- *Surname:* Wright
- *Given Name:* Elizabeth "Betsey"
- *NICK:* Betsy
- *Sex:* F
- *Birth:* ABT 1798 in , , VA
- *Death:* 13 Oct 1856 in , Van Wert, OH
- *Burial:* Oct 1856 Harrison Twp, Van Wert, OH, Pancake Cem.
- *_UID:* 9B34C5BEC611D611A42C005004F6DC686E16
- *Note:*

  1798-Born in VA & date calculated from 1850 Census of VWC, Harrison Twp.
  1798-Birth year from James J. Strong's First Families of Ohio Application at OH Genealogical Society.

  1825-MARRIAGE of John Heath & Betsy Wright 21 July 1825 RECORDED IN HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF HARRISON CO OHIO BY CHARLES A. HANNA, PG 215, 265, 270, 290, 383 AND 422

  1850 Census Van Wert Co OH Harrison Twp pg 215 dw.477/fm.494 enumerated on 6 Sep 1850 were John HEATH 53 b.MD farmer $800; Elizabeth 52 b.VA; Edward 24 b.OH; James 21 b.OH; John 16 b.OH; Menerva 14 b.OH; Sarah J. 12 b.OH; and Eliza J. 10 b.OH.

  Van Wert Co OH Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol 5 pg 190, Pancake Cemetery shows Elizabeth Heath, widow of John died 13 Oct 1856, age 58y 7m. Death also recorded in OHIO RECORDS & PIONEER FAMILIES, Vol. XVI, No. 1, Pg 16, March 1975, Pancake Cemetery burials.

  Names of John Heath and Elizabeth Wright as parents of Mary Matilda Heath from the FFO application of James J. Strong 321 Highland Ave SW Massillon, OH who proved his descendancy from Edward Heath who was admitted in 1986 as member #4452 in First Families of Ohio sponsored by the Ohio Genealogical Society. Elizabeth "Betsey" Wright's birth year of 1798 in VA and death on 13 Oct 1856 at Harrison Twp, Van Wert Co OH obtained from James J. Strong's FFO application.

- *Change Date:* 1 Dec 2001 at 16:45:30

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- *ID:* I114
- *Name:* **Sarah Jane HEATH**
- *Surname:* Heath
- *Given Name:* Sarah Jane
- *Sex:* F
- *Birth:* ABT 1838 in , , OH
- *_UID:* A934C5BEC611D611A42C005004F6DC687CF6
- *Note:*

  1850 Census Van Wert Co OH Harrison Twp pg 215 dw.477/fm.494 enumerated on 6 Sep 1850 were John HEATH 53 b.MD farmer $800; Elizabeth 52 b.VA; Edward 24 b.OH; James 21 b.OH; John 16 b.OH; Menerva 14 b.OH; Sarah J. 12 b.OH; and Eliza J. 10 b.OH.

  SOURCES: BIRTH YEAR CALCULATED FROM 1850 CENSUS OV VWC OH

  1860 Census Van Wert Co OH Harrison Twp P.O. Van Wert, pg 192, dw.1375/fm 1369 enumerated 9 Aug 1860 were John Heath age 61 b.MD farmer $400/$50; James age 31, b.OH, no occupation shown; Sarah J. Pancake 22 b.OH; and Malisa Osburn 10 b.OH attends school. [Note: Sarah J. Pancake is Sarah Jane Heath, daughter of John Heath and widow of Abrahm Pancake. Who is Malisa Osburn?]

- *Change Date:* 24 Nov 1997 at 00:00:00

Father: John HEATH b: ABT 1797 in , , MD
Mother: Elizabeth "Betsey" WRIGHT b: ABT 1798 in , , VA

Marriage 1 Abram PANCAKE b: ABT 1833

- *Married:* 17 Apr 1856 in , Van Wert, OH [1]
- *Note:* Marriage recorded Van Wert Co OH Bk 2 pg 44 of Abram Pancake to Sarah Jane Heath by Charles German, JP. [2] [3]

Children

1. Abram PANCAKE b: AFT 17 Mar 1856 d. before Aug. 1860 Pancake Cem.
   d Aug 9 18__ 16 days, son of
   A & S.J. PANCAKE

Sources:

1. Title: Van Wert County, Ohio Marriage Records
   Page: Bk. 2, Pg. 44
   Date: 17 Apr 1856
2. Repository:
   Name: Heath, Personal Library of Charles Rudy Heath II

   Title: Van Wert Co OH Marriages 1840-Apr 1855
   Author: Elodee Nye Marbaugh
   Publication: 1997
   Note:
   Marriage of Edward Heath & Lydia Knox by David Johnson, JP recorded in Bk 1, pg 141 at Van Wert Co OH.
3. Repository:
   Name: Heath, Personal Library of Charles Rudy Heath II

   Title: Marriages Van Wert Co. Ohio Books 2 & 3
   Author: Elodee Nye Marbaugh
   Publication: 1997
   Note:
   Van Wert County Ohio Marriage Books #2 & #3 May 1855 through January 1872
   Compiled by Elodee Nye Marbaugh, 2786 Willshire-Ohio City Rd., Willlshire, OH 45898
   Page: p 5
   Text: Van Wert Co OH Marriage Bk 2, pg 44

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- *ID:* I2618
- *Name:* **Abram PANCAKE**
- *Surname:* Pancake
- *Given Name:* Abram
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* ABT 1833
- *Death:* BEF 1860
- *Burial:* Harrison Twp, Van Wert, OH, Pancake Cem
- *_UID:* 3948C5BEC611D611A42C005004F6DC682022
- *Note:* Died age 26y 4m 2d. Probably buried in Pancake Cemetery. He is not listed on the 1860 Census as he was probably dead by then. Assuming he was age 23 when he married on 17 Mar 1856, then he would have been born about 1833 and would have died about 1859. His wife, Sarah Jane (Heath) Pancake (age 22) is listed with her father, John Heath (age 61) and brother James Heath (age 31) in Harrison Twp VWC, pg 445 dw. 1375 fm. 1369 on 8 Aug 1860.
- *Change Date:* 2 Dec 1997 at 00:00:00

Marriage 1 Sarah Jane HEATH b: ABT 1838 in , , OH

- *Married:* 17 Apr 1856 in , Van Wert, OH [1]
- *Note:* Marriage recorded Van Wert Co OH Bk 2 pg 44 of Abram Pancake to Sarah Jane Heath by Charles German, JP. [2] [3]

Children

1. Abram PANCAKE b: AFT 17 Mar 1856

Sources:

1. Title: Van Wert County, Ohio Marriage Records
   Page: Bk. 2, Pg. 44
   Date: 17 Apr 1856
2. Repository:
   Name: Heath, Personal Library of Charles Rudy Heath II

   Title: Van Wert Co OH Marriages 1840-Apr 1855
   Author: Elodee Nye Marbaugh
   Publication: 1997

Note:
Marriage of Edward Heath & Lydia Knox by David Johnson, JP recorded in Bk 1, pg 141 at Van Wert Co OH.

3. Repository:
    Name: Heath, Personal Library of Charles Rudy Heath II

Title: Marriages Van Wert Co. Ohio Books 2 & 3
Author: Elodee Nye Marbaugh
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- *ID:* I89327288
- *Name:* Edward HEATH
- *Given Name:* Edward
- *Surname:* Heath
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* Abt 1826 in Ohio
- *Change Date:* 30 Nov 2001

Father: John HEATH b: 1797 in MD
Mother: Elizabeth "Betsey" WRIGHT b: 1798 in Virginia

Marriage 1 Lydia KNOX b: Abt 1836

- *Married:* 17 Dec 1851 in Van Wert, OH [1]
- *Note:* _UID1615EA21CEA0274497B7D926E2B1C7E3991F

Children

1. Margaret HEATH b: 1853 in Ohio

Sources:

1. Title: Marriage Edward and Lydia (knox)

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Heath & Hall Genealogy & Allied Lines

- *ID:* I108
- *Name:* **Edward HEATH**
- *Surname:* Heath
- *Given Name:* Edward
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* ABT 1826 in , , OH
- *_UID:* 9D34C5BEC611D611A42C005004F6DC687036
- *Note:*

  1850 Census Van Wert Co OH Harrison Twp pg 215 dw.477/fm.494 enumerated on 6 Sep 1850 were John HEATH 53 b.MD farmer $800; Elizabeth 52 b.VA; EDWARD 24 b.OH; James 21 b.OH; John 16 b.OH; Menerva 14 b.OH; Sarah J. 12 b.OH; and Eliza J. 10 b.OH.

  1860 Census Van Wert Co OH-cannot locate Edward & Lydia Heath on this census. However, their possible daughter, Margaret Heath age 7, b.OH, is living with James M. Hines 30 b.OH, farmer, and his wife Mary M. (Heath) 32 b.OH and their four children enumerated on 24 July 1860 PO Willshire, OH at page 152 fm. 1087/1081. Mary M. Heath Hines is a sister of Edward Heath b. abt 1826.

- *Change Date:* 22 Apr 2002 at 15:48:02

Father: John HEATH b: ABT 1797 in , , MD
Mother: Elizabeth "Betsey" WRIGHT b: ABT 1798 in , , VA

Marriage 1 Lydia KNOX b: ABT 1836 in , , OH

- *Married:* 17 Dec 1851 in , Van Vert, OH [1]
- *Note:*

  Van Wert Co OH Marriage Records 1840-1855
  Van Wert Co OH Marriage Records Vol. 1, page 141, Edward Heath married Lydia Knox 17 December 1851 by Davis Johnson, J.P.

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Children

1. Margaret HEATH b: 1853 in , , OH

Sources:

1. Repository:
    Name: Heath, Personal Library of Charles Rudy Heath II

    Title: Van Wert Co OH Marriages 1840-Apr 1855
    Author: Elodee Nye Marbaugh
    Publication: 1997
    Note:
    Marriage of Edward Heath & Lydia Knox by David Johnson, JP recorded in Bk 1, pg 141 at Van Wert Co OH.
    Page: Bk. 1, Pg 141
    Date: 17 Dec 1851
2. Repository:
    Name: Heath, Personal Library of Charles Rudy Heath II

    Title: Van Wert Co OH Marriages 1840-Apr 1855
    Author: Elodee Nye Marbaugh
    Publication: 1997
    Note:
    Marriage of Edward Heath & Lydia Knox by David Johnson, JP recorded in Bk 1, pg 141 at Van Wert Co OH.

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Heath & Hall Genealogy & Allied Lines

- *ID:* I109
- *Name:* **Mary Matilda "Tillie" HEATH**
- *Surname:* Heath
- *Given Name:* Mary Matilda "Tillie"
- *Sex:* F
- *Birth:* 13 Mar 1828 in , Harrison, OH
- *Death:* 14 May 1906 in Pinhook Corner, Ionia, MI
- *Burial:* May 1906 Campbell, Ionia, MI, Clarkesville Cem
- *_UID:* 9F34C5BEC611D611A42C005004F6DC687256
- *Note:*

  1828 Birth date of 13 March 1828 from Phyllis J Herbert, 41331 Lagoon Ct, Northside, MI Death date of ?14 May 1900, place & place of burial from her also.

  1850 Census Van Wert Co OH Willshire Twp pg 172 enumerated on 21 Aug 1850 were James M. Hines 28 b.OH farmer $1000 RE; Mary M. 22 b.OH; Ann A. 4 b.OH; and Joseph F. age 1, b.OH.

  1906 Death date of 4 April 1906 from Sandy Waldron on 22 Mar 1988.

  Spouse name, marriage date, names of children & death date & place for Mary Metildy Heath from PHYLLIS J. HERBERT, LETTERS DATED 1986.

  Pinhook Corner, Campbell Twp, Ionia Co, MI.

  Birth date of 13 Mar 1828 at Stock Twp, Harrison Co, OH and death date of 4 Apr 1906 at Campbell Twp, Ionia Co, MI from First Families of Ohio Application dated 1985 of James J Strong 321 Highland Ave SW Massillon, OH 44646 a descendant of Edward Heath FFO #4452.

- *Change Date:* 18 May 2001 at 14:55:31

Father: John HEATH b: ABT 1797 in , , MD
Mother: Elizabeth "Betsey" WRIGHT b: ABT 1798 in , , VA

Marriage 1 James McMahon HINES b: 13 Mar 1821 in Deersville, Harrison, OH

- *Married:* 4 Jan 1844

Children

1. James Madison HINES b: 13 Oct 1844 in , , OH
2. Anne Amanda HINES b: 9 Dec 1846 in , , OH
3. Joseph Finley HINES b: 7 Apr 1849 in , Van Wert, OH
4. Elizabeth Helen HINES b: 1851 in , Kent, MI
5. Margaret Jane HINES b: Aug 1854 in , , OH
6. Mary Catherine HINES b: 1856 in , , OH
7. Sarah Annas HINES b: 29 May 1860 in Willshire Twp, Van Wert, OH
8. John Wesley HINES b: 1863 in , , OH
9. James Grant HINES b: 1869 in , , MI

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- *ID:* I89327289
- *Name:* Mary Matilda HEATH
- *Given Name:* Mary Matilda
- *Surname:* Heath
- *Sex:* F
- *Birth:* 13 Apr 1828 in Harrison Twnshp, Van Wert, OH
- *Death:* 14 May 1906 in Pinhook Corner, Ionia, MI
- *Burial:* May 1906 Clarkesville Cem., Campbell Ionia MI
- *Change Date:* 29 Nov 2001
- *Note:* Also Known As:<_AKA> Tillie

Father: John HEATH b: 1797 in MD
Mother: Elizabeth "Betsey" WRIGHT b: 1798 in Virginia

Marriage 1 James McMahon HINES b: 13 Mar 1821 in Deersville, Harrison, OH

- *Married:* 4 Jan 1844
- *Note:* _UIDDD6D4C641550514BA5CA78DCF7D432B46FE2

Children

1. James Madison HINES b: 13 Oct 1844 in Ohio
2. Anne Amanda HINES b: 9 Dec 1846 in Ohio
3. Joseph Finley HINES b: 7 Apr 1849 in Van Wert, OH
4. Elizabeth Helen HINES b: 1851 in Kent, MI
5. Margaret Jane HINES b: Aug 1854 in Ohio
6. Mary Catherine HINES b: 1856 in Ohio
7. Sarah Annas HINES b: 29 May 1860 in Willshire Twnsp, Van Wert, OH
8. John Wesley HINES b: 1863 in Ohio
9. James Grant HINES b: 1869 in MI

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Heath & Hall Genealogy & Allied Lines

- *ID:* I110
- *Name:* **James L. HEATH**
- *Surname:* Heath
- *Given Name:* James L.
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* ABT 1829 in , , OH
- *Death:* 9 May 1864 in , , Georgia
- *Burial:* Chattanooga, Hamilton, TN Military Cem
- *_UID:* A134C5BEC611D611A42C005004F6DC687476
- *Note:*

1829-BIRTH year of 1829 CALCULATED USING 1850 & 1860 CENSUS OF VWC OH

1850 Census Van Wert Co OH Harrison Twp pg 215 dw.477/fm.494 enumerated on 6 Sep 1850 were John HEATH 53 b.MD farmer $800; Elizabeth 52 b.VA; Edward 24 b.OH; James 21 b.OH; John 16 b.OH; Menerva 14 b.OH; Sarah J. 12 b.OH; and Eliza J. 10 b.OH.

1853-MARRIAGE on 15 Mar 1853 to Rhoda Hudspeth from VWC MARRIAGES 1840-1855 Vol 1 pg 188, by Davis Johnson, JP, license issued 14 Mar 1853, returned 6 Apr 1853.

1860 Census Van Wert Co OH Harrison Twp P.O. Van Wert, pg 192, dw.1375/fm 1369 enumerated 9 Aug 1860 were John Heath age 61 b.MD farmer $400/$50; James age 31, b.OH, no occupation shown; Sarah J. Pancake 22 b.OH; and Malisa Osburn 10 b.OH attends school. [Note: Sarah J. Pancake is Sarah Jane Heath, daughter of John Heath and widow of Abrahm Pancake. Who is Malisa Osburn?]

1862 James L. Heath and Rhoda Hudspeth Heath were divorced 6 May 1862 per Van Wert Co OH Common Pleas Court Journal Bk D, Pg 35.

1864-James L. Heath, Corporal, Company F, 64 Regt. Ohio Volunteer Infantry, age 29, killed 9 May 1864, son of John Heath. From 1906 History of Van Wert Co. OH, pg 338. [Note: James J. Strong says the he died in the Battle of Rocky Face Mountain in Georgia and is buried in Chattanooga, TN.]

1864-Death year 1864 from administration of his estate VWC Probate Vol. 1392 pg 486-498 dated 9 June 1864. In this estate there is mentioned a wife, Martha T. Heath. No mention of a daughter, Amee S. Heath, b. 1854. See next below.

1869-Amee S. Heath was the subject of VWC Probate Vol 1419 pg 571-575 dated 15 November 1869, in which Charles Mount is appointed guardian for her (then age 15 on 23 January 1869) to administer the personal estate of her father, James L. Heath consisting of "a pension from the Government of the United States amounting to about $150." Did James L. Heath die in 1864 and it took about five years to determine his orphan? daughter had a pension benefit? Did his wife, Martha die or remarry? The mother of Amee S. Heath was Rhoda Hudspeth.

- *Change Date:* 17 Jun 2002 at 23:52:32

Father: John HEATH b: ABT 1797 in , , MD
Mother: Elizabeth "Betsey" WRIGHT b: ABT 1798 in , , VA

Marriage 1 Rhoda HUDSPETH b: ABT 1832

- *Divorced:* Y
- *Married:* 15 Mar 1853 in , Van Wert, OH [1]
- *Note:*

Van Wert Co OH Marriage Records 1840-1855
Van Wert Co OH Marriage Records Vol. 1, page 188, James L. Heath married Rhoda Hudspeth by Davis Johnson, J.P.
Marriage recorded Bk 1, pg 188 Van Wert Co OH from Sandy Waldron 22 Mar 1988.

Children

1. Amy S HEATH b: 23 Jan 1854 in , Van Wert, OH

Marriage 2 Martha T WALLS

- *Married:* 8 Mar 1864 in , Van Wert, OH [2]

Sources:

1. Repository:
   Name: Heath, Personal Library of Charles Rudy Heath II

   Title: Van Wert Co OH Marriages 1840-Apr 1855
   Author: Elodee Nye Marbaugh
   Publication: 1997
   Note:
   Marriage of Edward Heath & Lydia Knox by David Johnson, JP recorded in Bk 1, pg 141 at Van Wert Co OH.
   Page: Bk. 1, Pg. 188
   Date: 15 Mar 1853
2. Repository:
   Name: Heath, Personal Library of Charles Rudy Heath II

Title: Marriages Van Wert Co. Ohio Books 2 & 3
Author: Elodee Nye Marbaugh
Publication: 1997
Note:
Van Wert County Ohio Marriage Books #2 & #3 May 1855 through January 1872
Compiled by Elodee Nye Marbaugh, 2786 Willshire-Ohio City Rd., Willlshire, OH 45898
Page: p 46
Text: Van Wert Co OH Marriage Bk 3, pg 42, James L. Heath & Martha T. Walls (oath by Nemiaha Walls) 8 Mar 1864 by William Baxter JP

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Heath & Hall Genealogy & Allied Lines

- *ID:* I111
- *Name:* **John W HEATH**
- *Surname:* Heath
- *Given Name:* John W
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* ABT 1834 in , , OH
- *Death:* 20 Jul 1881 in , Van Wert, OH
- *_UID:* A334C5BEC611D611A42C005004F6DC687696
- *Note:*

1834 Birth year of 1834 by calculation using age 16 as shown on 1850 census of Van Wert Co. OH
1834 Birth year of 1834 by calculation using age 36 as shown on 1870 census of Van Wert Co. OH
1835 Birth year of 1835 by calculation using age 45 as shown on 1880 census of Van Wert Co. OH

1850 Census Van Wert Co OH Harrison Twp pg 215 dw.477/fm.494 enumerated on 6 Sep 1850 were John HEATH 53 b.MD farmer $800; Elizabeth 52 b.VA; Edward 24 b.OH; James 21 b.OH; *John 16 b.OH; Menerva 14 b.OH; Sarah J. 12 b.OH; and Eliza J. 10 b.OH.

1858-Marriage of John W. Heath to Ellen Banks in Van Wert Co OH Marriages BK 2, pg 121 on 25 Mar 1858 by Charles German, JP. Jesse Banks gives consent to his daughter, Ellen Banks, to marry.

1860 Have not located this John HEATH on 1860 Census of OH.

1869-On 2 April 1869, John W. Heath purchased 40 acres of land in Sect 29, T1S, R1E, Tully Twp being the West half of the West half of the NE Quarter for $450.

1870-On 20 April 1870, John W. Heath purchased 20 acres of land in Sect 29, T1S, R1E, Tully Twp being the South half of the East half of the West half of the NE Quarter from Levi & Elizabeth Beaty for $225.

1870 Census Van Wert Co OH Tully Twp, pg 21/388, enumerated 28 July 1870 were *John Heath 36 b.OH farm laborer $200/$200; Ellen 30 b.OH keeps house; Marriman J. 10 b.OH; William J. 9 b.IN; James E. 6 b.OH; Ann E. 4 b.OH; and Margaret 2 b.OH.

1875-On 22 April 1875, John W. Heath & wife Ellen Heath, sold 20 acres of land in Sect 29, T1S, R1E, Tully Twp being the South half of the East half of the West half of the NE Quarter to Jacob Mozell for $500.

1880 Census Van Wert Co OH Tully Twp, pg 260, 203/205, enumerated 12 Jun 1880 were *John W. Heath 45, married, farmer, b.OH/OH/OH; Ellen, wife, 40, married, b.OH/OH/OH; Merriman 21, son, single, laborer, b.OH/OH/OH; William 18 son, single, b.OH/OH/OH; Ephriam 16 son, single b.OH/OH/OH; Peter 9 son, b.OH/OH/OH; Ann Elizabeth dau 14, single b.OH/OH/OH; Margaret 12 dau b.OH/OH/OH; Jacob M. 5 son, b.OH/OH/OH; Mathilda 6/12 born in Nov. dau b. OH/OH/OH.

1881-Van Wert Bulletin of July 22, 1881 provides an obituary "J. W. Heath died the 20th inst., after a short sickness. He leaves a large family to mourn his death." 7/22/1881 Convoy.

- *Change Date:* 28 Jul 2002 at 23:30:24

Father: John HEATH b: ABT 1797 in , , MD
Mother: Elizabeth "Betsey" WRIGHT b: ABT 1798 in , , VA

Marriage 1 Ellen BANKS b: ABT 1838 in , , PA

- *Married:* 25 Mar 1858 in , Van Wert, OH [1]
- *Note:* Marriage recorded Bk 2, pg 121 Van Wert Co OH from Sandy Waldron 22 Mar 1988. [2]

Children

1. Sarah Agnes HEATH b: 1857 in , , OH
2. Merriman Jesse "Melvin" HEATH Melvin b: 19 Sep 1859 in , Van Wert, OH
3. William J HEATH b: 1861 in , , IN
4. James Ephiram HEATH b: 1864 in , , OH
5. Ann Elizabeth HEATH b: 14 Jun 1866 in , Van Wert, OH
6. Margaret HEATH Susie b: 17 Jun 1868 in Tully Twp, Van Wert, OH
7. Peter Alexander HEATH b: 6 Jul 1871 in Dixon, Van Wert, OH
8. Jacob M HEATH b: 1874 in Convoy, Van Wert, OH
9. Ellen HEATH b: 3 Sep 1875 in , , OH
10. Matilda A. HEATH b: 27 Nov 1879 in , , IN

Sources:

1. Title: Van Wert County, Ohio Marriage Records
   Page: Bk. 2, Pg. 121
   Date: 25 Mar 1858
2. Repository:
   Name: Heath, Personal Library of Charles Rudy Heath II

   Title: Marriages Van Wert Co. Ohio Books 2 & 3
   Author: Elodee Nye Marbaugh

Publication: 1997
Note:
Van Wert County Ohio Marriage Books #2 & #3 May 1855 through January 1872
Compiled by Elodee Nye Marbaugh, 2786 Willshire-Ohio City Rd., Willlshire, OH 45898
Page: p 14
Text: Van Wert Co OH Marriage Bk 2, pg 121
John W. Heath & Ellen Banks (consent her father, Jesse Banks-note in bk.)
25 March 1858 Charles Germann JP

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- *ID:* I89327264
- *Name:* John W HEATH
- *Given Name:* John W
- *Surname:* Heath
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1834 in Ohio
- *Death:* 20 Jul 1881 in Van Wert, OH
- *Change Date:* 29 Nov 2001
- *Note:* 1834 Birth year of 1834 by calculation using age 16 as shown on 1850 census of Van Wert Co. OH 1834 Birth year of 1834 by calculation using age 36 as shown on 1870 census of Van Wert Co. OH 1835 Birth year of 1835 by calculation using age 45 as shown on 1880 census of Van Wert Co. OH 1850 Census Van Wert Co OH Harrison Twp pg 215 dw.477/fm.494 enumerated on 6 Sep 1850 were John HEATH 53 b.MD farmer $800; Elizabeth 52 b.VA; Edward 24 b.OH; James 21 b.OH; *John 16 b.OH; Menerva 14 b.OH; Sarah J. 12 b.OH; and Eliza J. 10 b.OH. 1858-Marriage of John W. Heath to Ellen Banks in Van Wert Co OH Marriages BK 2, pg 121 on 25 Mar 1858 by Charles German, JP. Jesse Banks gives consent to his daughter, Ellen Banks, to marry. 1860 Have not located this John HEATH on 1860 Census of OH. 1869-On 2 April 1869, John W. Heath purchased 40 acres of land in Sect 29, T1S, R1E, Tully Twp being the West half of the West half of the NE Quarter for $450. 1870-On 20 April 1870, John W. Heath purchased 20 acres of land in Sect 29, T1S, R1E, Tully Twp being the South half of the East half of the West half of the NE Quarter from Levi & Elizabeth Beaty for $225. 1870 Census Van Wert Co OH Tully Twp, pg 21/388, enumerated 28 July 1870 were *John Heath 36 b.OH farm laborer $200/$200; Ellen 30 b.OH keeps house; Marriman J. 10 b.OH; William J. 9 b.IN; James E. 6 b.OH; Ann E. 4 b.OH; and Margaret 2 b.OH. 1875-On 22 April 1875, John W. Heath & wife Ellen Heath, sold 20 acres of land in Sect 29, T1S, R1E, Tully Twp being the South half of the East half of the West half of the NE Quarter to Jacob Mozell for $500. 1880 Census Van Wert Co OH Tully Twp, pg 260, 203/205, enumerated 12 Jun 1880 were *John W. Heath 45, married, farmer, b.OH/OH/OH; Ellen, wife, 40, married, b.OH/OH/OH; Merriman 21, son, single, laborer, b.OH/OH/OH; William 18 son, single, b.OH/OH/OH; Ephriam 16 son, single b.OH/OH/OH; Peter 9 son, b.OH/OH/OH; Ann Elizabeth dau 14, single b.OH/OH/OH; Margaret 12 dau b.OH/OH/OH; Jacob M. 5 son, b.OH/OH/OH; Mathilda 6/12 born in Nov. dau b. OH/OH/OH. 1881-Van Wert Bulletin of July 22, 1881 provides an obituary "J. W. Heath died the 20th inst., after a short sickness. He leaves a large family to mourn his death." 7/22/1881 Convoy.

Father: John HEATH b: 1797 in MD
Mother: Elizabeth "Betsey" WRIGHT b: 1798 in Virginia

Marriage 1 Ellen BANKS b: Abt 1838 in PA

- *Married:* 25 Mar 1858 in Van Wert, OH
- *Note:*

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  Note: Marriage recorded Bk 2, pg 121 Van Wert Co OH from Sandy Waldron 22 Mar 1988

Children

1. Sarah Agnes HEATH b: 1857 in Ohio
2. Merriman Jesse "Melvin" HEATH b: 19 Sep 1859 in Van Wert, OH
3. William J HEATH b: 1861 in IN
4. James Ephiram HEATH b: 1864 in Ohio
5. Ann Elizabeth HEATH b: 14 Jun 1866 in Van Wert, OH
6. Margaret Heath HEATH b: 17 Jun 1868 in Tully Twshp, Van Wert OH
7. Peter Alexander HEATH b: 6 Jul 1871
8. Jacob HEATH b: 1874 in Convoy, Van Wert, OH
9. Ellen HEATH
10. Matilda A HEATH b: 27 Nov 1879 in IN

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Entries: 696 **Updated:** Fri Jan 11 19:43:01 2002 **Contact:** linda foor <linnygrins4@adelphia.net>

- *ID:* I89327128
- *Name:* Merriman John HEATH
- *Given Name:* Merriman John
- *Surname:* Heath
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 16 Aug 1836 in Harrison, OH [1] [2] [3]
- *Death:* 23 Nov 1900 in Tully Twshp, Van Wert OH
- *Burial:* Jan 1900 Monroeville, Allen, IN, IOOF Cemetery
- *Change Date:* 6 Dec 2001 [4]

Father: John HEATH b: 1797 in MD
Mother: Elizabeth "Betsey" WRIGHT b: 1798 in Virginia

Marriage 1 Matilda A BANKS b: 20 Jul 1835 in Pennsylvania

- *Married:* 24 Feb 1858 in Van Wert, OH
- *Note:* _UID90CDAFAEFC50AD4FB9B43618366DB7536A84

Children

1. Dora HEATH b: 10 Mar 1859 in Ohio
2. Elizabeth Jane HEATH b: 30 Oct 1861 in Ohio
3. Nancy Ellen HEATH b: 3 Feb 1863 in Allen, IN
4. Uriah Washington HEATH b: 30 Jan 1865 in Ohio
5. Lydia Ann HEATH b: 28 Feb 1867 in Ohio
6. David M HEATH b: 26 Jun 1869 in Tully Twshp, Van Wert OH
7. Matilda Elmira HEATH b: 14 Nov 1871 in Ohio

Sources:

1. Title: Merriman John Heath
2. Author: Elodee Nye Marbaugh
   Title: Marriages Van Wert Co. OhioBooks 2 and 3
3. Title: Merriman John Heath Info
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Heath & Hall Genealogy & Allied Lines

- *ID:* I113
- *Name:* **Merriman John HEATH**
- *Surname:* Heath
- *Given Name:* Merriman John
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 16 Aug 1836 in , Harrison, OH
- *Death:* 23 Nov 1900 in Tully Twp, Van Wert, OH [1]
- *Burial:* Jan 1900 Monroeville, Allen, IN, IOOF Cem
- *_UID:* A734C5BEC611D611A42C005004F6DC687AD6
- *Note:*

> 1837-Birth palace of OH and year of birth 1837 calculated from 1870 Census of Van Wert Co, Tully Twp, pg 384, family of Merriman Heath. Birth place of Harrison Co OH from Lea Zgorecki Fischer, Toledo, OH 23 Jan 1982.
> Note: Family group sheet submitted by Harry A. Waldron published in the Van Wert Connection Vol. XXII, Issue 1, Spring 2001, pg. 15, shows birth date of 16 Aug 1837.
>
> 1850 Census-NOT FOUND. Merriman Heath was not enumerated with John & Elizabeth Heath, who are believed to be his parents, or otherwise located. He would have been age 12 or 13. (Try Adams or Allen Co IN)
>
> 1860 Census Van Wert Co OH Harrison Twp PO Van Wert, pg 192/439, dw.1374/fm.1368, enumerated on 5 Aug 1860 was Mariman Heath, 23, farmer $400, $50, b.OH; with Matilda, 24, b. PA. Living next door to (his father) John Heath 1375/1369 and two houses away from his uncle, Benjamin Heath 1376/1370 and three houses away from his cousin, Elizabeth Hawk/Hauck wife of John Hawk 1377/1371.
>
> 1870 Census Van Wert Co OH Tully Twp, pg 14, dw/fm 104/104; enumerated on 26 July 1870 were: Miriman Heath, 34 b.OH, farmer, $1000/$100 farmer; Matilda 25, b.OH; Elizabeth J. 9, b.OH; Nancy E. 7, b.OH; and Uriah W. 5, b.OH; Lydia A. 3, b.OH; and David M. 9/12 b.OH.
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> 1893-Van Wert Co OH Probate Records Vol. 1389 page 820-834 describe assignment of assets of Merriman Heath to William H. Pennell for the benefit of creditors on 5 Sept 1893. Assets included land in Tully Twp described as the west half of the south east quarter of section seventeen (17) township one (1) south of range one (1) east containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

1900-Death date of 23 Nov 1900 recorded in Bk 2, pg 70, Van Wert Co OH Death Records, died in west Tully Twp, married, age 64y 3m 7d, farmer, heart failure. Information on Merriman John Heath from Sandy Waldron, 1058 Westchester Ct, Van Wert, OH 45891 on 22 Mar 1988. Her husband, Harry Arthur Waldron, is a descendant of both John and Merriman Heath, sons of John Heath, son of Edward Heath and Mary Gardner. Note: Family group sheet submitted by Harry A. Waldron published in the Van Wert Connection Vol. XXII, Issue 1, Spring 2001, pg. 15, shows death date of 23 January 1900.

- *Change Date:* 27 Apr 2001 at 21:03:52

Father: John HEATH b: ABT 1797 in , , MD
Mother: Elizabeth "Betsey" WRIGHT b: ABT 1798 in , , VA

Marriage 1 Matilda A BANKS b: 20 Jul 1835 in , , PA

- *Married:* 24 Feb 1858 in , Van Wert, OH, Bk 2 Pg 119 [2] [3]

Children

1. Dora HEATH b: 10 Mar 1859 in OH
2. Elizabeth Jane HEATH b: 30 Oct 1861 in , , OH
3. Nancy Ellen HEATH b: 3 Feb 1863 in , Allen, IN
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Sources:

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   Date: 3 Jan 1900
2. Title: Van Wert County, Ohio Marriage Records
   Page: Bk. 2, Pg. 119
   Date: 22 Feb 1858
3. Repository:
        Name: Heath, Personal Library of Charles Rudy Heath II

   Title: Marriages Van Wert Co. Ohio Books 2 & 3
   Author: Elodee Nye Marbaugh
   Publication: 1997
   Note:
   Van Wert County Ohio Marriage Books #2 & #3 May 1855 through January 1872
   Compiled by Elodee Nye Marbaugh, 2786 Willshire-Ohio City Rd., Willlshire, OH 45898
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   Text: Van Wert Co OH Marriage Bk 2, pg 119

Meryman Heath & Matilda Banks 24 Feb 1858 by Charles Germann JP

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:
LN=Line Number HN=House Number FN=Family Number
MRD=Married within last year
SCH=Attended school within last year
R/W=Adults who cannot read and write
DDB=Whether deaf, dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict

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This is the 1850 Federal Census for Van Wert County, Ohio

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Census Year: 1850 State: Ohio County: Van Wert Sheet No: 215A
Reel No: M423-736 Division: Harrison Township Page No: 429
Enumerated on: September 6th, 1850 Enumerated by: S. E. Browne
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2	476	493	William	Purtins*	25	M		Far
3	476	493	Elizabeth	Purtins*	18	F		
4	477	494	John	Heath	53	M		Far
5	477	494	Elizabeth	Heath	52	F		
6	477	494	Edward	Heath	24	M		
7	477	494	James	Heath	21	M		
8	477	494	John	Heath	16	M		
9	477	494	Minerva	Heath	14	F		
10	477	494	Sarah J	Heath	12	F		
11	477	494	Eliza A	Heath	10	F		
12	478	495	John	Ponitins*	32	M		

Sarah J. Heath — my great-grandmother

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George Heath	26
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34 Aaron, Levi, Samuel - prob. Berkshire Co.
36 Abijah, Benjamin - prob. Berkshire Co.
37 Chloe, Eleazer, Elisha, Isaac, Joseph, Patience, William - prob. Berkshire
25 Bartholomew, Thomas - prob. Berkshire
26 Elijah, George - prob. Berkshire
206 Mrs. Heath, Peleg, Samuel, William - prob. Norfolk Co.

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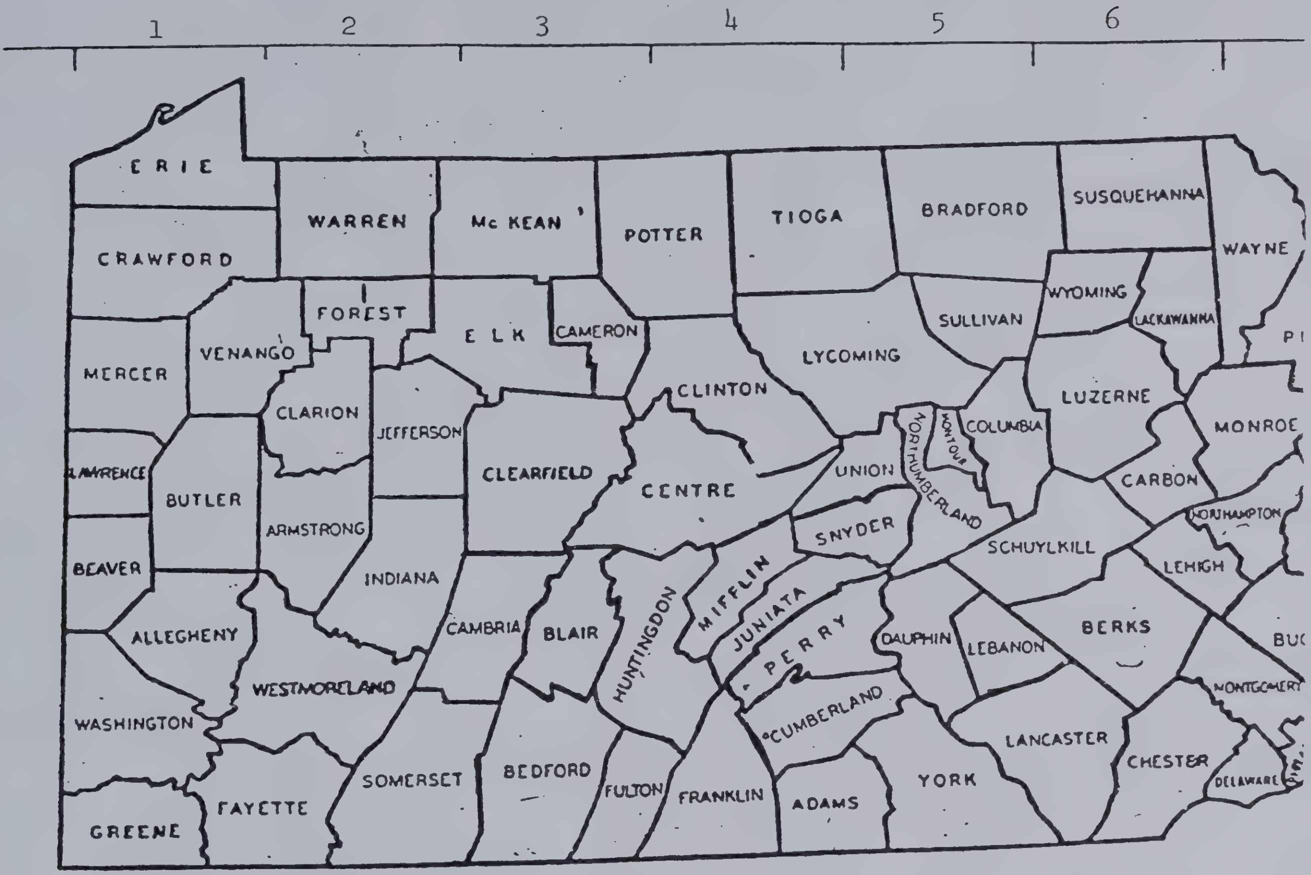
Blylers - Bucks + Montg.



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Beaver	C1	Forest	B2	Northumberland	B5
Bedford	D3	Franklin	D4	Perry	C4
Berks	C6	Fulton	D3	Philadelphia	D7
Blair	C3	Greene	D1	Pike	B7
Bradford	A5	Huntingdon	C3	Potter	A4
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Carbon	B6	Lancaster	D6	Susquehanna	A6
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Crawford	A1	Mercer	B1	Westmoreland	C2
Cumberland	D4	Mifflin	C4	Wyoming	A6
Dauphin	C5	Monroe	B7	York	D5
Delaware	D7				

Stephen Heath b. 1794 - 16 in 1810
John Heath b. 1800 - 10 in 1810

HEATH

1810 PENNSYLVANIA

Andrew Heath	010	Philadelphia County	Germantown
Charles P. Heath	070	Philadelphia County	Blockley Township
Henry Heath	444	Crawford County	Wayne Township
John Heath	099	Bucks County	Upper Makefield
Robert Heath	145	Allegheny County	Mifflin Township
Samuel Heath	148	Allegheny County	Mifflin Township
Samuel Heath	047	Bucks County	Newtown

Stephen 26 in 1820
John 20 in 1820

HEATH

1820 PENNSYLVANIA

Andrew Heath	182	Fayette County	Germon Township
Anson Heath	469	Luzerne County	Windham Township
Catherine Heath	364	Chester County	Penn Township
Charles Heath	209	Philadelphia County	Upper De
Charles P. Heath	222	Philadelphia County	Cedar Wa
Henery Heath	070	Crawford County	Wayne Township
Henry Heath	183	Washington County	Nottingham Township
Jacob Heath	011	Susquehanna County	Choconut Township
Richard Heath	118	Schuykill County	Schuykill Township
Samuel Heath	131	Allegheny County	Mifflin Township
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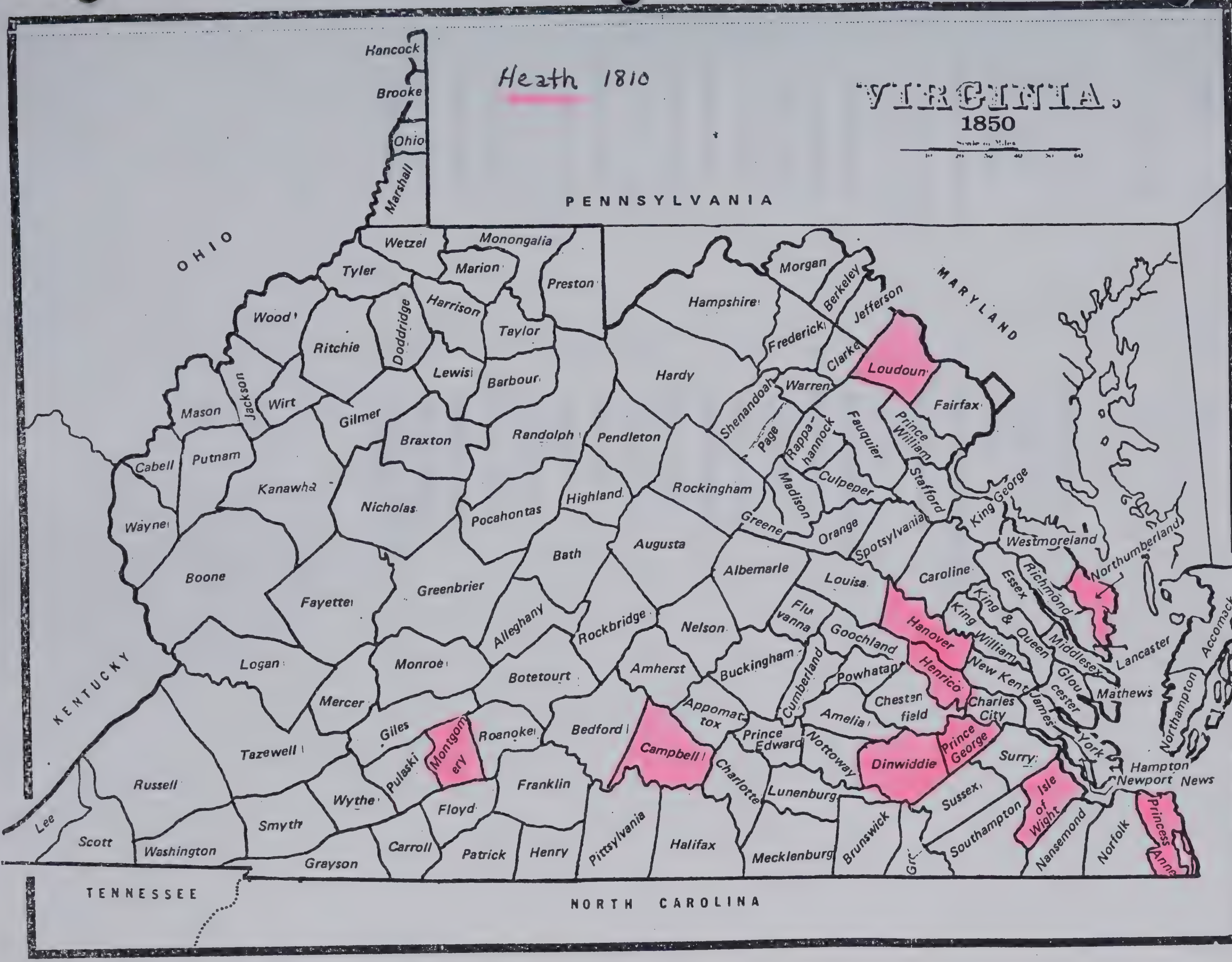
Sarah Heath	142	Philadelphia County	North Mu

Heath 1810



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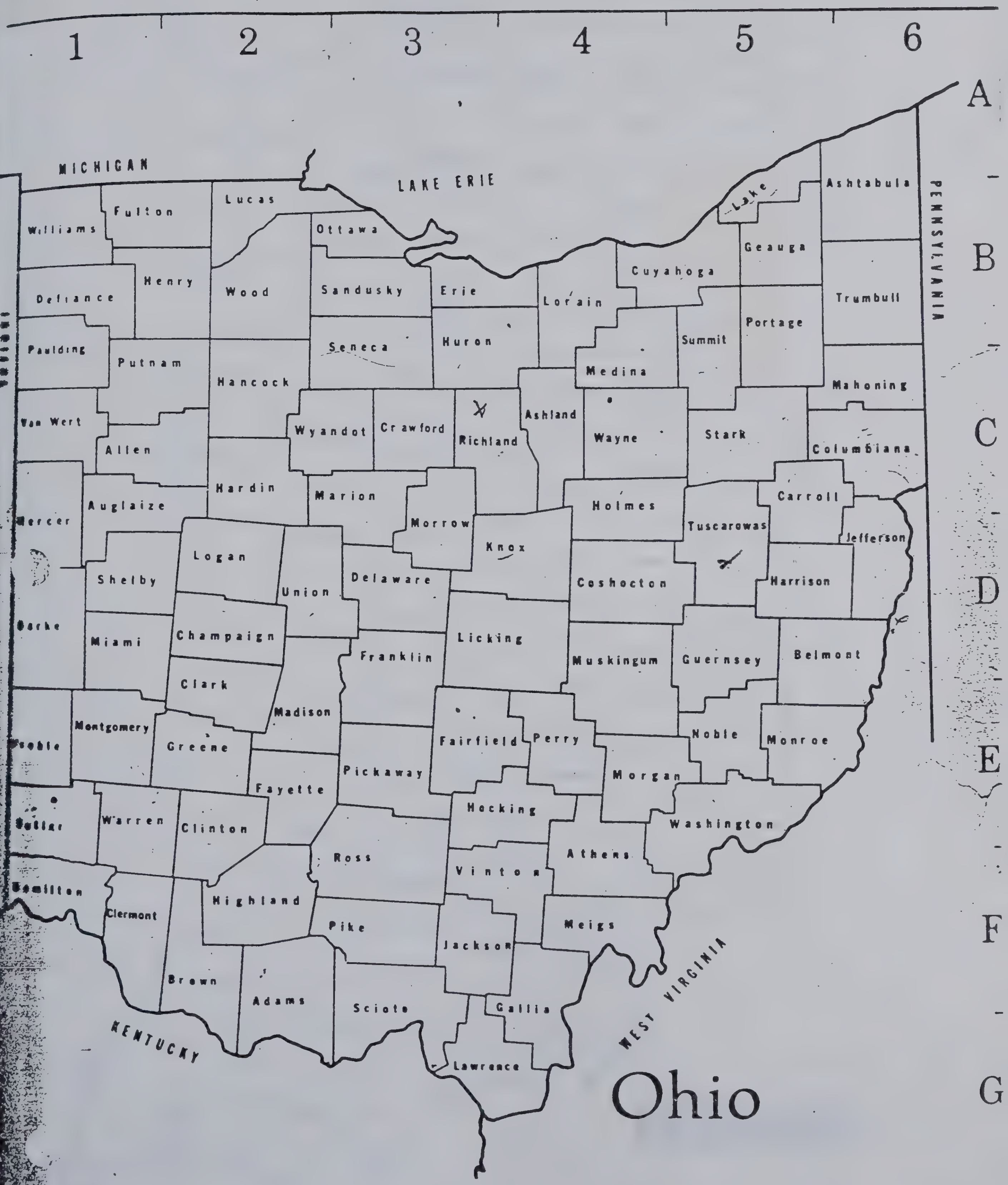
1810 VIRGINIA

ADAM HEATH	263	PRINCE GEORGE
AGGY HEATH	128	PETERSBURG TOWN
ANDRE HEATH	281	LOUDUN
AMBROUS HEATH	49	HANDVER OR HANOVER
AUGUSTUS HEATH	269	PRINCE GEORGE
BENJAMIN HEATH	861	CAMPBELL
CHLOE HEATH	159	NORTHUMBERLAND
CULSON HEATH	5	MONTGOMERY
EDWIN HEATH	450	GREENSVILLE
ELLI HEATH	264	PRINCE GEORGE
EPES HEATH	264	PRINCE GEORGE
ERASMUS HEATH	791	BUCKINGHAM
FEDERICK HEATH	262	PRINCE GEORGE
HENRY HEATH	150	DINWIDDIE
HENRY G HEATH	130	HENRICO
HERBERT HEATH	267	PRINCE GEORGE
JAMES HEATH	144	ISLE OF WIGHT
JAMES HEATH	457	PRINCESS ANNE
JAMES HEATH	458	PRINCESS ANNE
JESSE HEATH	125	PETERSBURG TOWN

1810 Virginia cont.

Jessee Heath	266	Prince George
John Heath	267	Prince George
John Heath	362	Richmond City
Jonas Heath	175	Jefferson
Jones Heath	267	Prince George
Joseph Heath	27	Accomac
Joseph Heath, Sr.	266	Prince George
Joshua Heath	263	Prince George
Kennon Heath	266	Prince George
Leah Heath	29	Accomac
Lewis Heath	122	Petersburg Town
Lewis Heath	117	Petersburg Town
Major Heath	29	Accomac
Rachael Heath	177	Jefferson
Richard Heath	266	Prince George
Robert Heath	144	Isle of Wight
Seth Heath	267	Prince George
Susanna Heath	266	Prince George
Susannah Heath	29	Accomac
Thomas Heath	864	Campbell
Thomas D. Heath	641	Sussex

Uriah C. Heath	641	Sussex County
William Heath	267	Prince George
William Heath	30	Accomac County
William Heath	150	Dinwiddie County
William Heath	5	Campbell County
William Heath	858	Campbell County
Wyatt Heath	269	Prince George County
Zacharia Heath	178	Jefferson County
Zarabeel Heath	131	NorfolkCounty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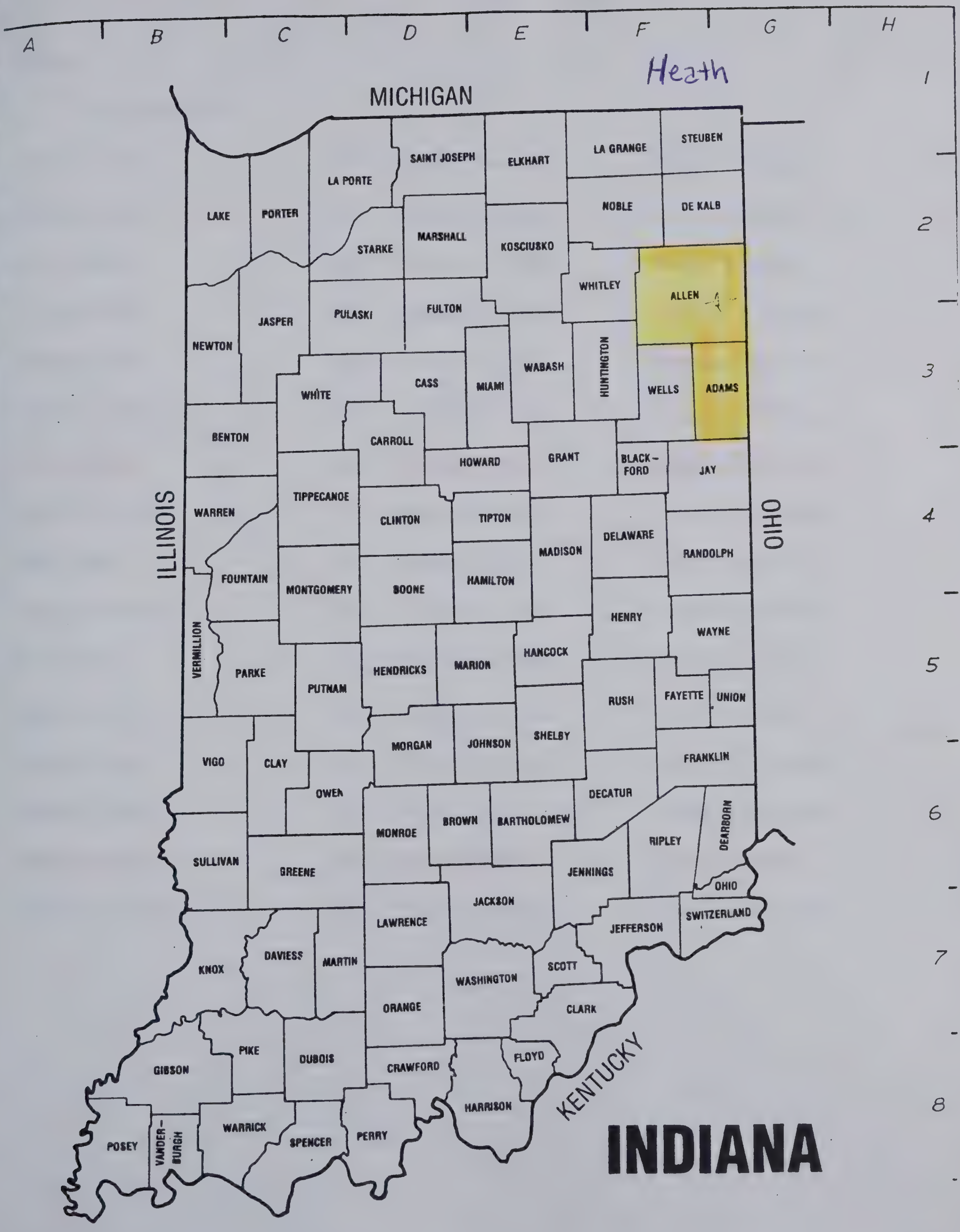
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FLOYD
HARRISON
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VANDER-BURGH
WARRICK
SPENCER
PERRY
INDIANA

HEATH

1860 INDIANA

Addison Heath	038	Noble County	Swan Township
Almira Heath	607	Steuben County	Scott Township
C. L. Heath	607	Steuben County	Scott Township
Cintha Heath	580	Steuben County	Jackson Township
Edward Heath	484	Steuben County	Richland Twnshp
Hiram S. Heath	284	Huntington Co.	Roanoke Twnshp
John Heath	601	Allen County	Madison Township
Narriet D. Heath	665	Steuben County	Fremont Township
Ottis Heath	038	Noble County	Swan Township
Rebecca Heath	553	Steuben County	Pleasant Twnshp
S. E. Heath	553	Steuben County	Pleasant Twnshp
Sabrina Heath	607	Steuben County	Scott Township
Samuel Heath	580	Steuben County	Jackson Township
Seneca Heath	280	Huntington County	Jackson Township
Stephen Heath	393	Allen County	Milan Township
William T. Heath	665	Steuben County	Fremont Township

Not our line

1763-1775

Heath, Stephan	1794-	56	M	Farmer	1200	Mass.
Hannah	1799-	51	F			N.Y.
Jane	1831 -	19	F			Ohio
Franklin	1840-	10	M			Indiana
Melissa	1844	6	F			"

1779-1791

Not our line

Heath, John	1800 -	50	M	Farmer	150	Mass.
Charlotte	1807-	43	F			N.Y.
Maria	1839-	11	F			Indiana
Edward	1842-	8	M			"
Roxena	1844-	6	F			"
Joseph	1846-	4	M			"
Cyrus	1849-	1	M			"

1776-1788

Hall, Alvin		40	M	Farmer	1000	Conn.
Sylvia		22	F	Prob. Sylvia Heath		"
Ambrose		14	M			Ohio
Mary Ann		13	F			"
George		10	M			"
Melissa		8	F			Indiana
Margaret		3/12	F			"
Heath, Amherst	1825-	25	M	Laborer	400	Ohio

Stephen + John Brothers
children of Stephen & Anna

This is a MA family
though they lived in
Allen Co — they were a
different Heath family
Our Heath family came
from Van Wert, Ohio
& before that Harrison Co., Ohio

Date	State	Name (Heath)	County	Township
1810	VA	—		
1810	PA	—		
1820				
1830				
1840				
1850	IN	(201) Stephen, (202) John, Amherst, Sylvia George (077)	Allen Adams	Pleasant
1860	IN	Stephen (393) John (601)	Allen —	Milan & Madison

INDIANA 1860 CENSUS HEATH

Addison Heath	Noble County	038	Swan Township
Ottis Heath	Noble County	038	Swan Township
Almira Heath	Steuben County	607	Scott Township
C. L. Heath	Steuben County	607	Scott Township
Cintha Heath	Steuben County	580	Jackson Township
Edward Heath	Steuben County	484	Richland Township
Narriet D. Heath	Steuben County	665	Fremont Township
Rebecca Heath	Steuben County	553	Pleasant Township
S. E. Heath	Steuben County	553	Pleasant Township
Samuel Heath	Steuben County	580	Jackson Township
William T. Heath	Steuben County	665	Fremont Township
Hiram S. Heath	Huntington Co.	284	Roanoke
Seneca Heath	Huntington Co.	280	Jackson Township

Heath families are also found in Fountain, Delaware, Elkhart, Grant, Jasper, Tippecano, Montgomery, Boone, Howard, Parke, Fulton, Cass, Hamilton, Benton, LaPorte,

IN Stephen Heath 6 yrs old in 1800
John just born

wrong family

HEATH, 1800 Massachusetts

Patience Heath	114	Berkshire County	00000-00001-00
Aaron Heath	172	Berkshire County	21101-32110-00
Abial Heath	291	Essex County	11010-11010-00
Abijah Heath	113	Berkshire County	22011-32010-00
Bartholomew Heath	119	Berkshire County	01101-00001-00
Ebenezer Heath	115	Norfolk County	10210-31110-00
Edmund Heath	005	Nantucket County	00001-00001-00
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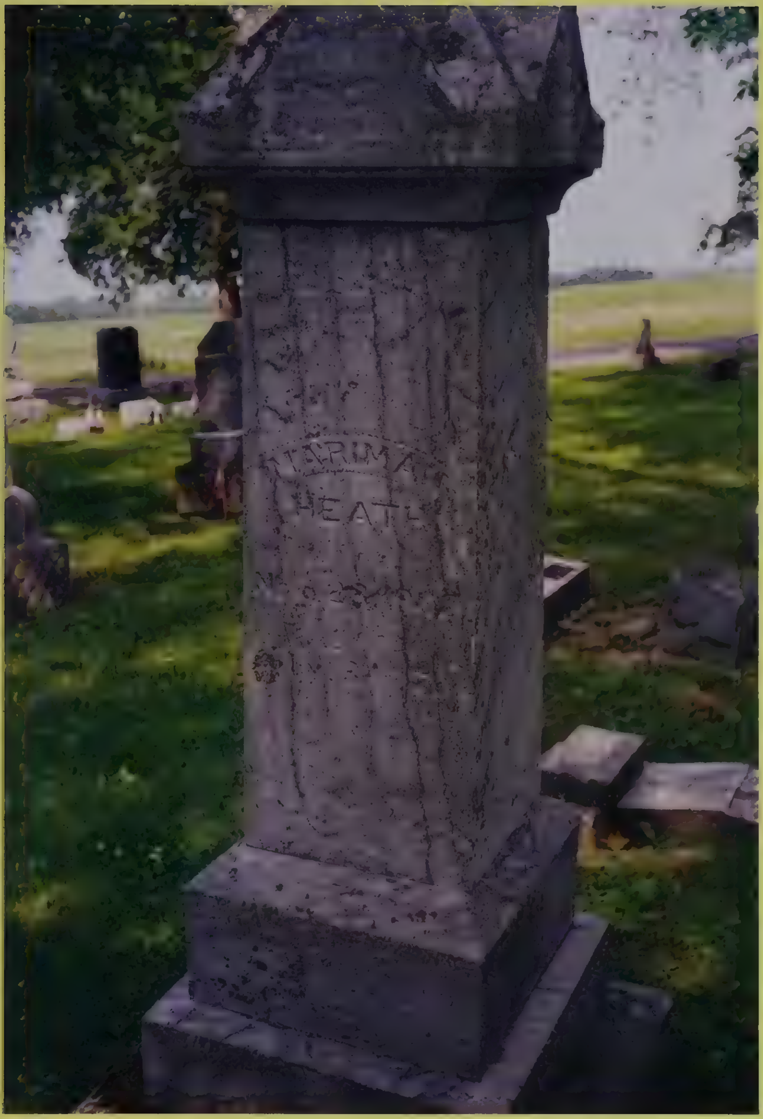

Meriman or Marion
Heath
d. Nov. 23, 1900
Age 64 yr 3 mo 7 days

Matilda Heath
d. Aug. 15, 1903
Age 68 yrs 25 days

Marion is the brother of
my great grandmother,
Sarah J. (Heath) Pancake
Brown
m. 2nd to John H. Brown

Hart, Rhoda, dau. of John & Nancy; d Oct. 15, 1860, age 21yrs.
" Robert, ----.
" Isaac, ----.
Heath, John, d July 23, 1849, age 78-3-25. b. 1771
" Esther, w. of John; d Mar. 26, 1864, age 87-3-5. b. 1777
" Peleg, 1800 p 1874.
" Jesse, d Mar. 24, 1874, age 70-9-28. b. 1803
" Eliza, w. of Jesse; d Feb. 9, 1880, age 67yrs.24da.
" Justus, son of Jesse & E.; d Aug. 11, 1854, age 3yrs.
" Martha, dau. of Jesse & E.; d Apr. 23, 1844, age 4yrs.
Higgins, William, son of A.P. & P.; d Jan. 27, 1849, inf.
" Robert, son of Thos. & M.J.; d Sept. 9, 1853, inf.
" John V., d Dec. 17, 1839, age 47-2-15.
" Ann, w. of J.V.; d Sept. 23, 1861, age 70-4-16.
" Francis L., d Feb. 17, 1876, age 67-5-22.
" Mary, d Sept. 29, 1887, age 80-7-26.
Hinkle, Mary A.F. Lyon, w. of James; d Oct. 7, 1851, age 24-10-22.
Hollis, Rev. William, d May 11, 1842, age 65-9-17.

Jordan, Daniel, d June 1862, age 70-3-18.
" Catharine, w. of Daniel; d Dec. 12, 1860, age 64-10-25.
" Daniel Jr., d May 26, 1862, age 22-5-25.
" George W., d June 10, 1864, age 39-1-27.
" Kezia, d Sept. 8, 1858, age 21-3-6.

Kerns, Joseph, d Dec. 17, 1883, age 96yrs.22da.
" Barbara, w. of Joseph; d Oct. 22, 1868, age 70-10-4.
" John, d Mar. 20, 1839, age 21-2-27.
" Cyrus, son of Elias & Mary; d Aug. 7, 1862, inf.

Lane, Matthew,T., d June 7, 1877, age 34-10-15.
Layman, Lydia, w. of John Sr.; d Apr. 8, 1819, age abt 75yrs.
" George, d Aug. 21, 1870, age 74yrs.10mo.
" Mary, w. of George; d Aug. 20, 1868, age 73yrs.4mo.
" Rev. John, 1826 - 1907.
" Sarah J., dau. Geo. & Mary; d Mar. 15, 1867, age 37yrs.11mo.
" Martha, dau. Geo. & Mary; d July 3, 1855, age ----.
Lindsay, Eleanor, wid. of Samuel; b 1771 in S. Car.; d Dec. 23, 1849.
" John C., son of S. & E.; b Lincoln Co., N.Car, Oct. 19, 1804, d Dec. 8, 1849.
" Wilson, son of J.C. & E.; d Mar. 27, 1902, age 70-8-23.
" Helena, w. of Wilson; b July 3, 1836, d Feb. 1, 1925.
" Leander G., 1835 - 1921.
" Missouri, 1839 - 1876; w. of L.G.
" John C., 1858 - 1933 (son of Wilson).
" Bessie B., 1869 - 1933; w. of J.C.
Line, Harriet, w. of Jesse C.; d Aug. 17, 1849, age 28-11-7.
" Margaret, dau. of JOHn H. & Margaret Castle; d Nov. 14, 1844, age 23-1-7.
Lucas, William N., 1831 - 1901.
" Sarah Valentine, w. of Wm. N.; 1832 - 1877.
" Daniel, d Feb. 21, 1849, age 72yrs.1mo.
" Rachel, w. of Daniel; d Aug. 23, 1820, age 43-1-30.
" Edward G., son of W.N. & S.; 1831 - 1901.
" Elizabeth, dau. of R.W. & Anna; d Oct. 26, 1850, age 20-3-4.
" Isabel, dau. of Daniel & Isabel; d Mar. 10, 1848, age 16-9-25.
" Jonathan, son of D. & R.; d Oct. 20, 1838, age 29-8-23.
" Samuel M., son of Samuel & Nancy C.; d Apr. 17, 1865, age 2yrs.
" Sarah, dau. of D. & R.; d Nov. 1, 1834, age 19-2-25.

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Amhurst Calvin Heath - son of Stephen & Hannah
Edward - son of John & Charlotte

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Hello Linda,

Just found your information on Ancestry World Tree Project and hope I can still reach you at the above address. Your information, along with that of Charles R. Heath II was very interesting to me.

My grandfather Brown was Joseph Newton Brown of Monroeville, Allen Co., IN. And his mother was Sarah J. (Heath) Pancake Brown and father was John H. Brown. We knew the name of Sarah J. and our Allen Co. marriage records give her the name of Sarah J. Pancake but my step-grandma Brown always said her name was Sarah Heath. So finally after finding her on Ancestry.com, the explanation was clear. We always wondered why she was called Sarah J. Pancake in the marriage records. Anyway her story here in Indiana is a sad one and I even shed a tear or two when I found out that she had been married to Abram Pancake and that she lost both her husband and little son. Then to make matters worse, she married John H. Brown and they had 10 children. Out of the 10 children, only 2 of those lived to adulthood. My grandfather Joseph Newton Brown and his sister Martha Brown. And Sarah also died while the children were still small. They ranged in age from babies to teenagers, but all died of one thing or another. There are 8 little tombstones in a line with the stone of John H. Brown and wife, Sarah J. at the Monroeville Cemetery. I did not know if you knew what happened to her or not as nothing was said in your intereting genealogy. Sarah J. married my great grandfather in 1861. If you are interested in having more details of her life, children, etc. I would be glad to send them to you. I really appreciated your information because it added a lot to my line of the Heath family. I had just recently found the 1850 census with John Heath in Van Wert Co., Ohio, with daughter Sarah J. and was thrilled to find that........ because we could not connect Sarah J. up with a correct Heath family. In Allen Co., there were two brothers (apparently no relation to this family at all) John and Stephen Heath. They haled from Massachusetts so I was looking in all the wrong directions for the Heath ancestors. Then by accident, looking for another family in Van Wert, I found John Heath which led me on the trail to discover more. So do appreciate all your hard work.

Another connection is brother Merriman and his wife Matilda who are buried in the Monroeville Cemetery. I have been there so now know for sure he was a brother to Sarah.

One more connection with Allen County then is Anna Amanda Hines, the daughter of James Hines and Mary Heath as she married in Allen Co., IN, William R. Brown, a brother to John H. Brown who married Sarah J. They are also from the Monroeville area in Allen Co., IN. I am sure I do have a photograph of Anna Amanda. It is a photo of the Brown boys and their wives and John H. and his 2nd wife whom he married after the death of Sarah Jane. I am sorry there are no photos of Sarah. Do you have any photos in your collection?? Perhaps of John Heath and Betsey??

Perhaps you are aware of all this already and if so, then I will just say "thanks" for all the info you put on the internet, because it has been very helpful to me and helped us to put together a few more pieces of the puzzle in my dad's family. Let me know if I can send you anything on Sarah and if perhaps you might have some photos to share.

Thanks much, Betty (Brown) Fitch, dau. of
Guy Brown, son of
Joseph Newton Brown, son of
John H. Brown and Sarah J. Heath

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Husband's Name

Abel JOHNSON (AFN:10WZ-7LQ) Pedigree

Born: 3 Jun 1811 **Place:** Stock Twp, Hrrsn, Ohio
Died: 10 Jul 1883 **Place:** Harrison Twn, Van Wert, Ohio
Buried: **Place:** Nr Wren, Van Wert, Ohio
Married: 10 May 1832 **Place:** , Harrison, Ohio

Father: Joel JOHNSON (AFN:8X8F-3B) Family
Mother: Elizabeth CORNELIUS (AFN:8X8F-LW)

Wife's Name

Mary HEATH (AFN:10WZ-7MX) Pedigree

Born: 24 Oct 1810 **Place:** , Harrison, Ohio
Died: 7 Jun 1883 **Place:** , Van Wert, Ohio
Buried: **Place:** Wren, Van Wert, Ohio
Married: 10 May 1832 **Place:** , Harrison, Ohio

Father: Edward HEATH (AFN:10WV-H67) Family
Mother: Mary (AFN:10WV-H7F)

Children

1. **Sex Name**
   M Leonard JOHNSON (AFN:10WZ-7VD) Pedigree

   Born: Abt 1852 **Place:** Harrison Twn, Van Wert, Ohio

2. **Sex Name**
   F Nancy JOHNSON (AFN:10WZ-7N5) Pedigree

   Born: 1833 **Place:** , Harrison, Ohio

3. **Sex Name**
   F Polly JOHNSON (AFN:10WZ-7QK) Pedigree

   Born: 1839 **Place:** Harrison Twn, Van Wert, Ohio

4. **Sex Name**
   M Lemuel JOHNSON (AFN:10WZ-7RR) Pedigree

   Born: 1843 **Place:** Harrison Twn, Van Wert, Ohio

5. **Sex Name**
   M John JOHNSON (AFN:10WZ-7S0) Pedigree

   Born: 1846 **Place:** Harrison Twn, Van Wert, Ohio

6. **Sex Name**
   M Joel JOHNSON (AFN:10WZ-7T6) Pedigree

   Born: 12 Feb 1850 **Place:** Harrison Twn, Van Wert, Ohio
   Died: 10 Jul 1906 **Place:** Harrison Twn, Van Wert, Ohio

7. **Sex Name**
   M Edward H JOHNSON (AFN:10WZ-7PC) Pedigree

Born:	23 Dec 1836	**Place:** Harrison Twn, Van Wert, Ohio
Died:	30 Nov 1918	**Place:** , Van Wert, Ohio
Buried:		**Place:** Wren Cem, Van Wert, Ohio

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Looking for information on the descendants of Hiram DICKERSON (17 June 1806) and Mary CRUMLEY (1805-1878), who married in Harrison County 14 January 1830: They had children, all born in Harrison Co.: Sarah (25 Sept 1830-after 1877/before 1903 m. Eli TIMMONS); Thomas Hudson (8 June 1832 - 31 Mar 1883 m. Hannah MCCOY); Elizabeth C. (10 Dec 1835 - 6 Sept 1886 m. John DUNLAP, Jr.); Mary (Sept 1837 - 3 April 1925 m. Samuel DICKERSON); Hiram, Jr. (b. 1839); Maria J. (3 July 1840 - 20 July 1850); Ira Crumley (1841 - 1910); John Crumley (25 Sept 1843 - 30 June 1921 m. Amanda Elizabeth MCCOY); Theodore Freylinghuysen (25 June 1845 - 2 April 1902 M. Lucy Ann BARNES).

BARKHURST, CRABTREE, CRUMLEY, DAVIS, DICKERSON, GARDNER, MOORE, NELSON posted by Laurence E. Dickerson on Monday, May 4, 1998

Seeking descendants of Thomas CRUMLEY (31 Dec 1776 - 3 July 1861) and Elizabeth GARDNER (1 Oct 1780 - 15 May 1857). They married in Frederick Co., VA 22 Jan 1801, moved to Harrison County c. 1812, settling in Short Creek Twp. Had fourteen children: Samuel (8 June 1801 - 16 June 1830 m. Betsey DICKERSON); Sarah B. (26 Dec 1802 - 8 May 1830 m. Eli DICKERSON); Mary (1805-1878 m. Hiram DICKERSON); William; Thomas, Jr. (m. Elizabeth DAVIS); Ira (7 Oct 1809 - 28 Jan 1892 m. Jane DICKERSON); Elizabeth (25 June 1811 - 30 July 1842 m. Joshua DICKERSON); John (6 April 1813 - 18 April 1865 may have m. Rebecca ___); Hannah (m. Eli Glazener); James (19 May 1817 - 28 Jan 1864 m. Margaret NELSON); Aaron W.; Emily (m. William BARKHURST); Joseph (m. Elizabeth A. CRABTREE); David M. (d. 4 Mar 1901 m. Susanna MOORE).

GARDNER, HEATH, JOHNSON, LAYPORT, PETTY, PLUMMER, WINANS, WRIGHT posted by Charles Heath on Tuesday, May 5, 1998

or GARNOR

Seek information on the parents and descendants of Edward HEATH b. ca 1760 who married Mary GARDNER in Anne Arundel Co MD 13 Nov 1798. They are listed on the 1820 Census of Jefferson Co OH (Warren Twp); the 1830 & 1840 Census of Harrison Co OH (Stock Twp). Edward died in Harrison Co OH 10 Jan 1845 and is buried at Deersville. His will dated 25 Mar 1842 probated in Harrison Co OH names wife Mary, children Nancy who may have married Joseph B. WINANS; Sarah m. Abraham LAYPORT; Mary m. Abel JOHNSON; Elizabeth m. Peter PETTY; John m. Betsey WRIGHT; Edward m. Hannah JOHNSON; Benjamin G. m. Harriet PLUMMER. Charles Rudy Heath II, 6586 Fields Ertel Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45241-1367

Benj.
Harriet Plummer
m 9-15-1845
Harrison, O.

HEATH, JOHNSON posted by Charles Heath on Tuesday, May 5, 1998

I am seeking the parents of Hannah JOHNSON who married Edward HEATH on 29 Dec 1825 at Harrison Co OH. Edward HEATH b. ca 1803 possibly in MD was listed on the 1820 census in Jefferson Co OH (Warren Twp) and in 1830 and 1840 in Harrison Co OH (Stock Twp) with his father Edward HEATH who had received patents for land in the NW Quarter of Section 21, Town 12, Range 6 situated in Harrison Co OH in 1822 and 1823. The family moved to Van Wert Co OH after 1840. Charles Rudy Heath II, 6586 Fields Ertel Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45241-1367

MORGAN posted by Kathie Musgrave on Tuesday, May 5, 1998

I am looking for any information on the family of William Harrison MORGAN, born May 17, 1843 in Harrison County OH. He moved to Hocking County with his parents soon after birth.

GRIFFIN, HALL, HILL, JOHNSON, LACEY, MCCONNELL, PENN, SUDDETH, WATSON posted

Harrison County, OH

Posted Queries for March 1997

SURNAMES: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

ARBUCKLE, BOOTH, BOOTHE posted by Susan Mann on Saturday, March 1, 1997

> I am looking for information on the BOOTH/BOOTHE family in Short Creek and Harrisville around the 1820's and 1830's. Thomas BOOTH has a will dated Feb. 3, 1841 and probated on Aug. 1, 1842. He was married to Susanna. His children were: John, Isaac, Aaron, Catherine, Ann, and Jacob (deceased at the time of the probated will). Isaac BOOTH was married to Leah ARBUCKLE, and had a son named Joseph BOOTH born in Harrisville. When Isaac BOOTH lived in Shortcreek Township, he owned a farm with 160 acres until 1835.

BOYD, JOHNSON posted by Suzanne Alewine on Saturday, March 1, 1997

> Found information that shows Hannah Jane BOYD married James P. JOHNSON (aka J.J.P. Johnson or James Joshua Paul Johnson) on 12/8/1836 in Harrison Co. Interested in an 1840 or 1850 census index on this couple. Found a J.J. Johnson and a J.P. Johnson in the 1850 Ohio census index that listed as follows: HRSH-448 and HRCA-364, respectively. Is there someone that could look these up for me, if HR is the appropriate reference to Harrison county? I am particularly interested in locating the parents of these two individuals. All leads appreciated!

BRIAN, BRYAN, JOY posted by Reita Jones Burress on Saturday, March 1, 1997

> John Selby BRIAN (BRYAN) married Sophia JOY 12 Dec 1829 Harrison Co.

BROWN, COOL, GILLESPIE, HOLLAND posted by Anne Szymanski on Saturday, March 1, 1997

> I am looking for information on George BROWN, b ca 1772 Ireland, d1863 New Athens, Harrison Co. Married 3 times: to Margaret GILLESPIE 1800 in Ireland; after 1807 to Sarah HOLLAND Tipton (dau of Gabriel HOLLAND); to Elsie Ann COOL (dau of Simon P COOL); Fathered 22 children. He served at Justice of the Peace and as Tax Collector in Harrison County. He arrived from Ireland in 1807 with two sons - his first wife died in Pennsylvania enroute. I have snipits of information and photographs to share with other family members. I would also welcome informationon the families of his wives. (Margaret Gillespie's brother was already in Harrison County when George arrived.

CARPENTER, DUNLAP, JENKINS, LONG, PURDUE, SHIVERS, WRIGHT posted by Babrhetta Maxwell on Saturday, March 1, 1997

> Hannah Elizabeth LONG b-25 May 1859 history has it in Harrison Co. She married Andrew Jackson Dunlap on 18 Nov.1877 not sure where. She died 11 Feb. 1912 either in Harrison or

Tuscarawas county. She is buried in Union Cemetery in Uhrichsville. Would like to find proof of her birth, siblings, parents or anyone doing the Long name who might be related. I have her and Andrew's entire line and will gladly share what I have. DUNLAP, Oliver b- 10 Sept.1819 in Tuscarawas Co, Married Matilda JENKINS b- 7June 1818 in Pa. married 16 Nov. 1837 in Carroll Co. Both Oliver and Matilda died in Harrison Co. They are both buried in Tunnel Hill Cemetery. Would like any info on Matilda JENKINS line. I have all the DUNLAP line. CARPENTER, Harry Lewis b- April 1, 1876 not sure where, married to Flora Belle SHIVERS on 19 Feb. 1895 in Tuscarawas Co. Harry died sometime in 1908, place unknown. Flora re-married twice more, last to a Frank PURDUE. She died 1 May 1952 and is buried in Union Cemetery, Uhrichsville. She was the daughter of James SHIVERS and Alvira J. WRIGHT. Would like any and all info on any of these lines. Thanks.

CARSON, DODDS, ROGERS posted by Doris McLendon on Saturday, March 1, 1997

John CARSON born 13 Apr 1820 married 20 May 1841 to Mary DODDS. I have dates on their 8 children. John's father was John CARSON born abt. 1780, possibly Maryland. Married Hannah Rogers, born 1777 in possibly Maryland who died 2 Nov 1852, Nottingham Township. I have the 6 children of this marriage. Need parents and locations of DODDS,CARSON amd ROGERS. Would like to share info.

CUNNINGHAM, GODFREY, HUMPHREY, STEELE posted by Elaine Lahr Cunningham on Saturday, March 1, 1997

Harrison Co. OH and Belmont Co. OH - I am trying to find more information on our George and Mary Ann HUMPHREY CUNNINGHAM family. They were married Nov. 17, 1831 in Cadiz, Harrison Co. Their children were Martha Jane, David (who m. Angeline GODFREY of Harrison Co.), Keziah, John, Robert Wilson, Caroline C. (who m. Wesley A. STEELE of Harrison or Belmont Co. and remained in OH), and Margaret. Mary Ann died about 1851. In the early 1860's the family attended the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant, OH (formerly the Presby. Congregation of Indian Short Creek). The family is on the 1860 Census or Pease Twp., PO Bridgeport, Belmont Co. The family moved to Adams Co., IL in mid 1860's.

DURBIN, HEATON posted by Judie Robichaud on Saturday, March 1, 1997

I am looking for information about the Durbin family from the Adena area. John Presley DURBIN marr. Anna Elizabeth HEATON abt. 1866, they had 12 children and many descendants are still living there. Anna Elizabeth Heaton was the sister of my gr. grandmother. I'm not sure if Adena is in Harrison or Jefferson or both. Any info will be greatly appreciated. thanks.

EDWARDS, FISHER, HEATON, HUGHES, LAMB, LYNN, MCMANNIS posted by Judie Robichaud on Saturday, March 1, 1997

George Fisher (1804-1871) m. Susannah Edwards(1808-1841)--they had7 children, William Lewis m. (1863)Amanda Jane Lamb; Mary Ann m.(1854)Preston Hughes; Maria m. Henry Lynn; Martha m.(1854)Jacob J. Mc Mannis; Joshua m.(1865) Amanda Jane Heaton; Rufus R.; Rebecca. Apparently these children were 'bound out' to different families when their mother died in 1841. Please contact me if you have any info on any of these families. Thanks.

HATFIELD, SEPTER, SEPTIS posted by Dale L. Hatfield on Saturday, March 1, 1997

by Jadean (McConnell) Hopper on Wednesday, May 6, 1998

> I am researching the HILL family from Harrison County, Ohio. My beginning ancestor is Eli HILL b. 12 April 1815 maybe in Maryland (this hasn't been proven) Eli first shows up in a marriage record in Harrison Co. with Mary Ann PENN, daughter of John PENN and Hannah (WATSON) PENN. Eli and Mary Ann were married 23 August 1839. Eight children were born to this couple John W. (my line), Eli, Caroline "Callie", Jennie, Mary Elizabeth "Lib", Maria, Thomas Butler, and possibly Susan. Eli and family resided in Harrison Co. Ohio for several years moving then to Dennison, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Eli died in Dennison on the 7 December 1890/1893 (seen both years in data). His wife Mary Ann died in Dennison on the 13/20 February 1898. They both were taken to Cadiz, Ohio and buried in Cadiz Union Cemetery. I do not know anything about Eli before his marriage to Mary Ann PENN. Is there anyone researching the HILL surname from Harrison Co. Ohio? If so I would love to hear from you. I would like to further my research and locate Eli's parents and any siblings that he might have had. I have quite a bit of data on Eli, his wife, and children and I am willing to share what data I have on them. Thank you and Happy Hunting everyone.

BROWN, GREWELL, GRUELLE, GRUWELL posted by Ronald Grewell on Saturday, May 9, 1998

> Researching GREWELL and BROWN families from Freeport Twp. Harrison Co.,Ohio. Isaac GREWELL b. 8 July 1818 in Harrison Co. d. July 1899 in Ipava, Fulton Co. Illinois. Married Elenor Jane BROWN b. 10 April 1817 ? location, d. 11 Sept 1891 Ipava, Fulton Co., Illinois, m. 8 Feb 1843 in Harrison Co. Need information on descendants. Will be glad to exchange information.

SHANNON posted by B. Wagner on Thursday, May 14, 1998

> Researching Isaac and Nathan SHANNON around 1790's. Any information is appreciated.

BEST, MCLANE posted by Avery McClain on Friday, May 15, 1998

> Looking for Ella J MCLANE and Ross Talbot MCLANE. MCLANE vs McLANE 1893. Ella maiden name was Ella BEST born about 1860 to Jacob and Sarah BEST Siblings Henry O. BEST, Charles Best, Frank Best, and Cathrine Best. Like to find the BEST family.

EMERY, KEY, RICHARDSON posted by Donald Richardson on Sunday, May 17, 1998

> Looking for info on Thomas RICHARDSON. His son John RICHARDSON that married Ann EMERY. Their children 1. John B. RICHARDSON (born Harrison county March 8, 1822), 2. Martha RICHARDSON 3. Abraham RICHARDSON. John B. Richardson married Celestia KEY (born Miamisburg, Ohio on June 9, 1835) on December 27, 1853 by Rev. Granville Moody in Dayton, Ohio. Need copy of marriage license for John B. and Celestia and all that is available for everyone.

ROBINSON, ROBISON posted by Lee Robinson Jr. on Tuesday, May 19, 1998

> 1850 Census Info : Nathan ROBISON (age 25) shoemaker; Rebecca Robison (age 26); Wm L Robison (age 1). All born OH? Believe Rebecca died and Nathan and two sons Wm L and Eugene moved to Erie Co PA any help on this line ?

BEATTY, LEEPER, LEPER, SPIKER posted by Diana Lynne on Wednesday, May 20, 1998

Looking for information about Mary LEPER (LEEPER) b 1831-2. Found her on the 1850 census in Archer Township living with a family named BEATTY. On the 1860 census she was in the Harrison County Infirmary with a child age 1. Assume she an unwed mother. Mary was in the infirmary from January 11, 1859 to March 30, 1867. Found her child, John LEPER (LEEPER) on the 1870 and 1880 census living with a family named SPIKER. Wondering who Mary's parents were, where she went when she left the infirmary, where died/buried. She is my GGgrandmother.

BEST, HOGLAND, MCDONOUGH posted by Beverly Himes Barger on Thursday, May 21, 1998

Searching Harrison Co, OH for ancestors & descendants of Hugh W. MCDONOUGH b.abt 1794 Washington Co, PA. d.abt 1857 Harrison Co, OH married 3 Dec 1810 Harrison Co, OH Rachel HOGLAND b.abt 1796 Brooke Co, W VA d.abt 1875 Fayette Co?, IL. Thank you.

ANKENY posted by E.V."Jan" Garber on Friday, May 22, 1998

Researching John and Blanche ANKENY and family Lived near Scio during the 1920's, 1930's and 1940's

EASLEY, VALENTINE posted by Lynn Franks on Sunday, May 24, 1998

Elizabeth VALENTINE was born in Ohio circa 1805. On June 11, 1827 in Harrision, Ohio she married Richard EASLEY. They moved to Illinois between 1828 and 1835. I would appreciate any information on the parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. of Elizabeth Valentine.

CRAIG, EASLEY posted by Lynn Franks on Sunday, May 24, 1998

Request information on ancestors or descendents of Stokley B. CRAIG. Per the Historical collection of Harrison County, Ohio, Hanna, 1900 Shawnee Library System Page 208 Land Patents-U.S. Stokley Craig of Greene County, Penn W.2-1/2 SE and E 1/2 SE Sect 35, township 12 Range 7 Harrison County, Ohio - Sept 15, 1823 - 160 acres. The 1830 Census, Harrison County, Ohio, Washington Township, Line 23, page 234 shows Stokley B. Craig had children of the age group that one could be my Great Great Grandfather who named his second son Stokley. My Great Great Grandfather, Joseph, married Edith EASLEY whose parents, Richard and Elizabeth Easley, lived in Harrison County, Ohio at this time.

LEEPER, MCINTIRE posted by Diana Lynne on Monday, May 25, 1998

Andrew LEEPER married Ann MCINTIRE on February 6, 1829 in Harrison County. Wondering the names of their children.

COLE, UNDERHILL posted by on Sunday, May 31, 1998

I am looking for information about Isaac UNDERHILL from Harrison County Ohio. He was born in about 1838 and was marrried to a Sarah COLE who was born in about 1841. I was presented a photo of a man in a union uniform and with a young women with six boys standing behind her. The man I believe was holding a very white two year old child with long ringlet blond hair. The young women and the boys were indian and the man was approximately mid twenties early thirties. These were my great great grandparents and the photo was presented by a Pittenger who

claims to be related. The couple left Ohio in 1865 and went to Missouri were my grandmother Mary was born. Then they moved on to Nebraski after Sarah's father died not long after. If anyone has information about this family, I really am excited to receive it. I would really like to know what happened.

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For questions about this page contact Melanie Cox at mkcox@gte.net

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Many thanks to Patty for this wonderful tool!

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died November 10, 1940, Oakland, CA
married October 6, 1875

John Porter Heath born May 4, 1800, Waynetown, Indiana
died, April 1, 1825, Waynetown, Thompson Cemetery
Father, Abram
Mother, Martha Beard Porter (there is an LDS pedigree)

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Wrong Heath family

1 **John HEATH**
B: 5 May 1799
Otis, Berkshire, MA
D: 20 Jan 1853

Family

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…nd, Tolland, CT
12 Nov 1832
Geneseo, Livingston, NY
M: 30 Apr 1782
Tyringham, Berkshire, MA

3 **Anna MILLIMAN**
B: 30 Nov 1760
South Kingston, Washington, RI
D: 24 Mar 1826
Geneseo, Livingston, NY

Isaac HEATH
B: 24 Jul 1705
Framingham, Middlesex, MA
D:
Roxbury, Suffolk, MA
M: Abt 1728
, , CT

Family

5 **Elizabeth SCRIPTURE**
B: Abt 1708
Of Enfield, Hartford, CT
D: 19 Feb 1773
Tolland, Tolland, CT

6 **Bryant MILLIMAN**
B: 13 Jan 1740
North Kingston, Washington, RI
D: 23 May 1829
Avon, Livingston, NY

Family

7 **Elizabeth WHITFORD**
B: 17 Dec 1735
<South Kingston, Washington, Ri>

8 **Isaac HEATH**
B: 23 Jul 1683
Roxbury, Suffolk, MA
D: After 1720
MA
M: 10 May 1748
, Middlesex, Massachusetts
➡

Family

9 **Rachael READ (REED)**
B: 19 Jun 1682
Sudbury, Middlesex, MA
D: After 1720
MA
➡

10

Family

11

12 **John MILLIMAN**
B: < 1709
<Kingston, Washington, Ri>
D: 1739
North Kingston, Washington, RI
M: Abt 1734
➡

Family

13 **Anna BRYANT**
B: < 1713
<Kingston, Washington, Ri>
D: 1741
North Kingston, Washington, RI
➡

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Family

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Wrong Heath
family —

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Wrong Heath family
Allen Co but wrong group

1 **Stephen A. HEATH**
B: Aug 1849
, , IN
D: 13 May 1935
, Allen, IN
M: 26 Sep 1869
, Allen, IN

Family

2 **EATH**
7 Dec 1793
Otis, Berkshire, MA
D: 25 Aug 1863
, Allen, IN
M: Abt 1824

Family

3 **Hannah GILLETTE**
B: 1799
, , NY
D: Abt 1856
, Allen, IN

Family

4 **tephen HEATH**
15 Sep 1758
Tolland, Tolland, CT
2 Nov 1832
eneseo, Livingston, NY
Apr 1782
Tyringham, Berkshire, MA

5 **Anna MILLIMAN**
B: 30 Nov 1760
South Kingston, Washington, RI
D: 24 Mar 1826
Geneseo, Livingston, NY

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Family

8 **Isaac HEATH**
B: 24 Jul 1705
Framingham, Middlesex, MA
D:
Roxbury, Suffolk, MA
M: Abt 1728
, , CT

Family

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D: 23 May 1829
Avon, Livingston, NY

Family

11 **Elizabeth WHITFORD**
B: 17 Dec 1735
<South Kingston, Washington, Ri>

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Family

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Family

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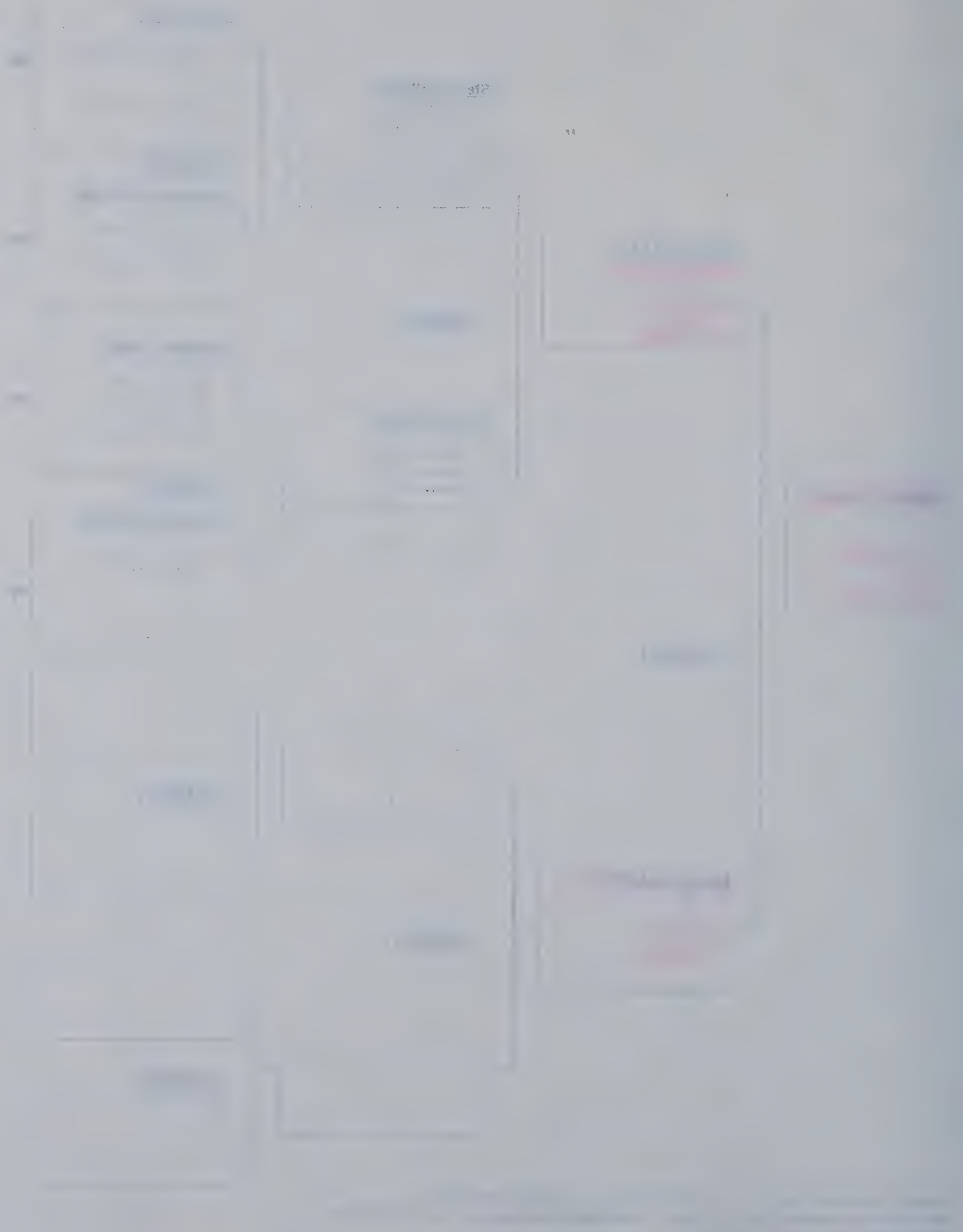

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Husband's Name

Stephen HEATH (AFN:3796-DD) Pedigree

Born: 15 Sep 1758 **Place:** Tolland, Tolland, CT
Died: 12 Nov 1832 **Place:** Geneseo, Livingston, NY
Married: 30 Apr 1782 **Place:** Tyringham, Berkshire, MA

Father: Isaac HEATH (AFN:3794-QT) Family
Mother: Elizabeth SCRIPTURE (AFN:3794-R1)

Wife's Name

Anna MILLIMAN (AFN:C464-QL) Pedigree

Born: 30 Nov 1760 **Place:** South Kingston, Washington, RI
Died: 24 Mar 1826 **Place:** Geneseo, Livingston, NY
Buried: **Place:** Geneseo, Livingston, Ny, MT. Pleasant Cem
Married: 30 Apr 1782 **Place:** Tyringham, Berkshire, MA

Father: Bryant MILLIMAN (AFN:1JXK-GV5) Family
Mother: Elizabeth WHITFORD (AFN:1JXK-GWC)

Children

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1. Sex Name
F Elizabeth HEATH (AFN:1JXK-KX3) Pedigree

Born: 27 Dec 1782 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, MA
Died: 20 Feb 1783 **Place:**

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2. Sex Name
F Anna HEATH (AFN:1JXM-SWC) Pedigree

Born: 12 May 1785 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, MA
Died: 29 Mar 1869 **Place:**

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3. Sex Name
F Sarah HEATH (AFN:1JZJ-S2V) Pedigree

Born: 14 Mar 1787 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, MA
Died: 29 Sep 1863 **Place:**

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4. Sex Name
M Stephen HEATH (AFN:1JXK-L1N) Pedigree

Born: 10 Jan 1789 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, MA
Died: 12 Jan 1792 **Place:**

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5. Sex Name
F Abigail HEATH (AFN:1JXM-VXW) Pedigree

Born: 15 Aug 1790 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, MA
Died: 7 Jan 1825 **Place:**

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6. Sex Name
F Phebe HEATH (AFN:1JXM-WDR) Pedigree

Born: 30 Mar 1792 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, MA
Died: 3 Nov 1863 **Place:** Castile, Wyoming, NY

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7. Sex Name
M Stephen HEATH (AFN:1JXM-X0G) Pedigree

Born: 7 Dec 1793 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, MA
Died: 25 Aug 1863 **Place:** , Allen, IN

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8. Sex Name
F Patience HEATH (AFN:1JXM-WG6) Pedigree

Born: 8 Mar 1796 **Place:** Tyringham, Berkshire, MA
Died: 11 Jan 1872 **Place:** Geneseo, Livingston, NY
Buried: **Place:** Geneseo, Livingston, Ny, MT. Pleasant Cem

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9. Sex Name
M John HEATH (AFN:1JXM-WQT) Pedigree

Born: 5 May 1799 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, MA
Died: 20 Jan 1853 **Place:**
Buried: **Place:** Fort Wayne, Allen, In, Mills Cem.

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10. Sex Name
F Mary HEATH (AFN:1JXM-X33) Pedigree

Born: 2 Oct 1801 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, MA

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11. Sex Name
F Elizabeth HEATH (AFN:1JZB-8H0) Pedigree

Born: 27 Jun 1803 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, MA
Died: 28 Mar 1879 **Place:**
Buried: **Place:** Wheatfield, Niagara, Ny, Ward Cem.

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1 Isaac HEATH
B: 24 Jul 1705
Framingham,
Middlesex, MA
D:
Roxbury, Suffolk, MA
M: Abt 1728
, , CT

2 Isaac HEATH
B: 23 Jul 1683
Roxbury, Suffolk, MA
D: After 1720
MA
M: 10 May 1748
, Middlesex,
Massachusetts

4 Isaac HEATH
B: 10 May 1655
Roxbury, Suffolk, Mass.
D: 22 Dec 1684
Roxbury, Suffolk, Mass.
M: 2 Feb 1680
Roxbury, Suffolk, Mass.

Family

5 Ann FISHER
B: 22 Aug 1661
Dedham, Norfolk, Mass
D: 1709/1710
Roxbury, Suff, Mass

8 Issac HEATH
B: 1625
Nazeing, Essex, England
D: 29 Dec 1694
Roxbury, Suffolk, Mass.
M: 16 Dec 1650
Roxbury, Suffolk, Mass. ➡

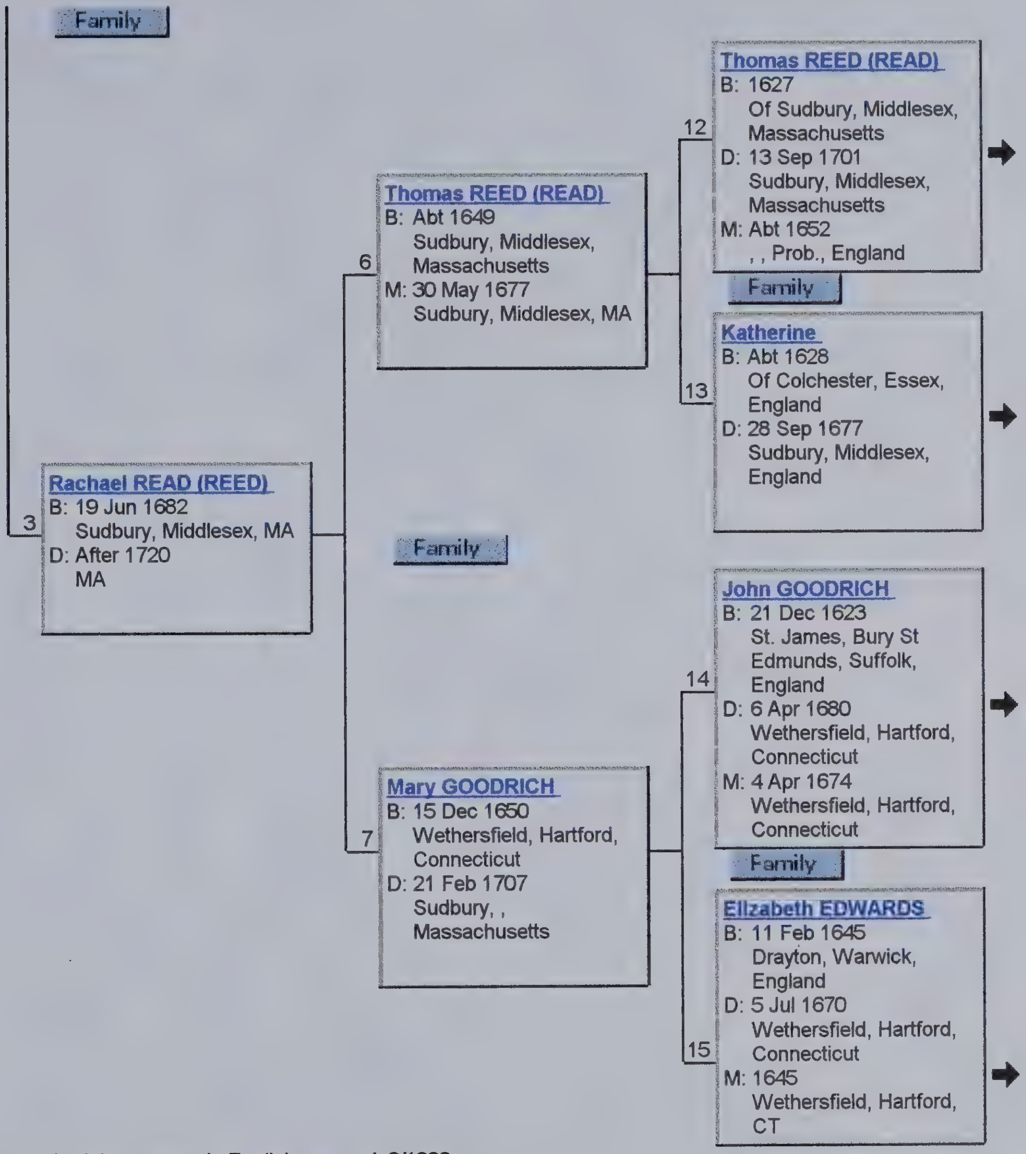
Family

9 Mary DAVIS
B: 1629
Roxbury, Suffolk, Mass.
D:
Roxbury, Suffolk, MA ➡

10 Cornelius FISHER
B: 19 Apr 1632
Of, Dedham, Norf, Mass
D: 2 Jun 1699
Wrentham, Norfolk,
Massachusetts
M: 23 Feb 1653
Dedham, Norfolk,
Massachusetts ➡

Family

11 Leah HEATON
B: 16 Apr 1634
Of, Dedham, Norf, Mass
D: 12 Jan 1664
Wrentham, Norfolk,
Massachusetts ➡



Family

3 **Rachael READ (REED)**
B: 19 Jun 1682
Sudbury, Middlesex, MA
D: After 1720
MA

6 **Thomas REED (READ)**
B: Abt 1649
Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
M: 30 May 1677
Sudbury, Middlesex, MA

Family

7 **Mary GOODRICH**
B: 15 Dec 1650
Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
D: 21 Feb 1707
Sudbury, , Massachusetts

12 **Thomas REED (READ)**
B: 1627
Of Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
D: 13 Sep 1701
Sudbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts
M: Abt 1652
, , Prob., England

Family

13 **Katherine**
B: Abt 1628
Of Colchester, Essex, England
D: 28 Sep 1677
Sudbury, Middlesex, England

14 **John GOODRICH**
B: 21 Dec 1623
St. James, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, England
D: 6 Apr 1680
Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
M: 4 Apr 1674
Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut

Family

15 **Elizabeth EDWARDS**
B: 11 Feb 1645
Drayton, Warwick, England
D: 5 Jul 1670
Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut
M: 1645
Wethersfield, Hartford, CT

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Husband's Name

Stephen HEATH (AFN:1JXM-X0G) Pedigree

Born: 7 Dec 1793 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, MA
Died: 25 Aug 1863 **Place:** , Allen, IN
Married: Abt 1824 **Place:**

Father: Stephen HEATH (AFN:3796-DD) Family
Mother: Anna MILLIMAN (AFN:C464-QL)

Wife's Name

Hannah GILLETTE (AFN:1JXM-VN8) Pedigree

Born: 1799 **Place:** , , NY
Died: Abt 1856 **Place:** , Allen, IN
Married: Abt 1824 **Place:**

Father:
Mother:

Children

1. Sex Name
F Sylvia L. HEATH (AFN:1JZ9-MSL) Pedigree

Born: 8 Nov 1829 **Place:** , Erie, OH
Died: 29 Sep 1909 **Place:** , Allen, IN
Buried: **Place:** , Allen, In, Bowers Chapel

Prob. m. to Alvin Hall - 1850 Censos
children Ambrose Hall
Mary Ann "
George "
Melissa "
Margaret "

2. Sex Name
F Jane HEATH (AFN:1JXN-255) Pedigree

Born: 3 Nov 1830 **Place:** Norwalk, Huron, OH
Died: 20 Mar 1919 **Place:** Exira, Audubon, IA

3. Sex Name
F Mariah HEATH (AFN:1JXM-VRV) Pedigree

Born: 1838 **Place:** , , IN

4. Sex Name
M James Franklin HEATH (AFN:1JZ9-N0S) Pedigree

Born: Abt 1840 **Place:** , , IN

5. Sex Name
F Melissa HEATH (AFN:1JXM-VT9) Pedigree

Born: Abt 1844 **Place:** , , IN

6. Sex Name
M Stephen A. HEATH (AFN:1JZ9-N27) Pedigree

Born: Aug 1849 **Place:** , , IN
Died: 13 May 1935 **Place:** , Allen, IN
Buried: **Place:** Fort Wayne, Allen, In, Mills Cem.

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7. Sex Name
M Amherst Calvin HEATH (AFN:155X-X5L)

in the 1850 census laborer
in home of Alvin Hall
Alvin prob. married to his sister, Sylvia

Pedigree

Born: 1825 **Place:** , , OH
Died: 1868/1870 **Place:**

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Husband's Name

Benjamin HEATH (AFN:3796-PX) Pedigree

Born: 21 Apr 1720 **Place:** Framingham, Middlesex, MA
Died: 16 Sep 1807 **Place:** Standisfield, Berkshire, MA
Married: 1752 **Place:** , , CT

Father: Isaac HEATH (AFN:3794-VJ) Family
Mother: Rachael READ (REED) (AFN:3794-WP)

Wife's Name

Amy HINE (AFN:B54Q-04) Pedigree

Born: 1723 **Place:** , Falland Co., CT
Died: After 1753 **Place:** CT
Married: 1752 **Place:** , , CT

Father:
Mother:

Children

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1. Sex Name
F Amy Or Ame HEATH (AFN:RG50-3R) Pedigree

Born: 16 Feb 1748 **Place:** Tolland, Tolland, CT

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2. Sex Name
M Benjamin HEATH (AFN:RG50-4X) Pedigree

Born: 19 Aug 1750 **Place:** Tolland, Tolland, CT

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3. Sex Name
F Thankful HEATH (AFN:RG50-54) Pedigree

Born: Abt 1755 **Place:** Tolland, Tolland, CT
Died: 8 Aug 1755 **Place:**

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4. Sex Name
M John HEATH (AFN:RG5D-3F) Pedigree

Born: 23 Jun 1756 **Place:** Tolland, Tolland, CT
Died: 9 Sep 1854 **Place:**

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5. Sex Name
M Aaron HEATH (AFN:B54Q-19) Pedigree

Born: 22 Oct 1753 **Place:** Toland, Toland, Connecticut
Died: 29 Jan 1843 **Place:** Sandisfield, Berkshire, MA

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6. Sex Name
M John HEATH (AFN:B54Q-2G) Pedigree

Born: 14 Apr 1755 **Place:** Fallond, , CT
Died: 9 Sep 1864 **Place:**

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7. Sex Name

M Joseph HEATH (AFN:B54Q-3M) Pedigree

Born: 17 Mar 1758 **Place:** Fallond, , CT
Died: 9 Oct 1836 **Place:**

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Born: 1799 **Place:** , , Ny
Died: Abt 1856 **Place:** , Allen, In
Married: Abt 1824 **Place:**

Father:
Mother:

Children

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1. **Sex Name**
M James Franklin HEATH (AFN:1JZ9-N0S) Pedigree

Born: Abt 1840 **Place:** , , In

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2. **Sex Name**
F Melissa HEATH (AFN:1JXM-VT9) Pedigree

Born: Abt 1844 **Place:** , , In

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3. **Sex Name**
F Mariah HEATH (AFN:1JXM-VRV) Pedigree

Born: 1838 **Place:** , , In

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4. **Sex Name**
M Amherst Calvin HEATH (AFN:155X-X5L) Pedigree

Born: 1825 **Place:** , , Oh
Died: 1868/1870 **Place:**

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5. **Sex Name**
M Stephen A. HEATH (AFN:1JZ9-N27) Pedigree

Born: Aug 1849 **Place:** , , In
Died: 13 May 1935 **Place:** , Allen, In
Buried: **Place:** Fort Wayne, Allen, In, Mills Cem.

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6. **Sex Name**
F Jane HEATH (AFN:1JXN-255) Pedigree

Born: 3 Nov 1830 **Place:** Norwalk, Huron, Oh
Died: 20 Mar 1919 **Place:** Exira, Audubon, Ia

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7. **Sex Name**

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Husband's Name

Stephen HEATH (AFN:3796-DD) Pedigree

Born: 15 Sep 1758 **Place:** Tolland, Tolland, Ct
Died: 12 Nov 1832 **Place:** Geneseo, Livingston, Ny
Married: 30 Apr 1782 **Place:** Tyringham, Berkshire, Ma

Father: Isaac HEATH (AFN:3794-QT) Family
Mother: Elizabeth SCRIPTURE (AFN:3794-R1)

Wife's Name

Anna MILLIMAN (AFN:C464-QL) Pedigree

Born: 30 Nov 1760 **Place:** South Kingston, Washington, Ri
Died: 24 Mar 1826 **Place:** Geneseo, Livingston, Ny
Buried: **Place:** Geneseo, Livingston, Ny, Mt. Pleasant Cem
Married: 30 Apr 1782 **Place:** Tyringham, Berkshire, Ma

Father: Bryant MILLIMAN (AFN:1JXK-GV5) Family
Mother: Elizabeth WHITFORD (AFN:1JXK-GWC)

Children

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1. **Sex Name**
M Stephen HEATH (AFN:1JXK-L1N) Pedigree

Born: 10 Jan 1789 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, Ma
Died: 12 Jan 1792 **Place:**

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2. **Sex Name**
F Mary HEATH (AFN:1JXM-X33) Pedigree

Born: 2 Oct 1801 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, Ma

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3. **Sex Name**
F Patience HEATH (AFN:1JXM-WG6) Pedigree

Born: 8 Mar 1796 **Place:** Tyringham, Berkshire, Ma
Died: 11 Jan 1872 **Place:** Geneseo, Livingston, Ny
Buried: **Place:** Geneseo, Livingston, Ny, Mt. Pleasant Cem

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4. **Sex Name**
F Sarah HEATH (AFN:1JZJ-S2V) Pedigree

Born: 14 Mar 1787 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, Ma
Died: 29 Sep 1863 **Place:**

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5. **Sex Name**
F Phebe HEATH (AFN:1JXM-WDR) Pedigree

Born: 30 Mar 1792 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, Ma
Died: 3 Nov 1863 **Place:** Castile, Wyoming, Ny

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6. **Sex Name**
M John HEATH (AFN:1JXM-WQT) Pedigree

Born: 5 May 1799 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, Ma

Died: 20 Jan 1853 **Place:**
Buried: **Place:** Fort Wayne, Allen, In, Mills Cem.

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7. **Sex Name**
F Anna HEATH (AFN:1JXM-SWC) Pedigree

Born: 12 May 1785 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, Ma
Died: 29 Mar 1869 **Place:**

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8. **Sex Name**
F Elizabeth HEATH (AFN:1JZB-8H0) Pedigree

Born: 27 Jun 1803 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, Ma
Died: 28 Mar 1879 **Place:**
Buried: **Place:** Wheatfield, Niagara, Ny, Ward Cem.

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9. **Sex Name**
F Abigail HEATH (AFN:1JXM-VXW) Pedigree

Born: 15 Aug 1790 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, Ma
Died: 7 Jan 1825 **Place:**

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10. **Sex Name**
M Stephen HEATH (AFN:1JXM-X0G) Pedigree

Born: 7 Dec 1793 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, Ma
Died: 25 Aug 1863 **Place:** , Allen, In

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11. **Sex Name**
F Elizabeth HEATH (AFN:1JXK-KX3) Pedigree

Born: 27 Dec 1782 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, Ma
Died: 20 Feb 1783 **Place:**

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Husband's Name

John HEATH (AFN:1JXM-WQT) Pedigree

Born: 5 May 1799 **Place:** Otis, Berkshire, Ma
Died: 20 Jan 1853 **Place:**
Buried: **Place:** Fort Wayne, Allen, In, Mills Cem.

Father: Stephen HEATH (AFN:3796-DD) Family
Mother: Anna MILLIMAN (AFN:C464-QL)

Wife's Name

Charlotte (AFN:1JXM-X1N) Pedigree

Born: 25 Jan 1808 **Place:** <, , In> Age 54 yr. 7 mo 5d.
Died: 30 Dec 1862 **Place:**
Buried: **Place:** Fort Wayne, Allen, In, Mills Cem. or Bowers Cem.

Father:
Mother:

Children

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1. **Sex Name**
   F Maria HEATH (AFN:1JXM-WS8) Pedigree

   Born: Abt 1839 **Place:** , , In
   Died: Bef 1917 **Place:**

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2. **Sex Name**
   M Edward HEATH (AFN:1JZB-87B) Pedigree

   Born: Abt 1843 **Place:** , , In
   Died: 15 Sep 1917 **Place:** Fort Wayne, Allen, In
   Buried: **Place:** Fort Wayne, Allen, In, Mills Cem. or Bowers Cem.

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3. **Sex Name**
   F Roxana HEATH (AFN:1JXM-WVN) Pedigree

   Born: Abt 1844 **Place:** , , In
   Died: Bef 1917 **Place:**

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4. **Sex Name**
   M Joseph HEATH (AFN:1JXM-WWV) Pedigree

   Born: Abt 1846 **Place:** , , In
   Died: Bef 1917 **Place:**

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5. **Sex Name**
   M Cyrus HEATH (AFN:1JXM-WX3) Pedigree

   Born: 1849 **Place:** , , In
   Died: Bef 1917 **Place:**

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6. **Sex Name**
   F Mildred HEATH (AFN:1JZB-7XH) Pedigree

   Born: 1852 **Place:** <, , In>

(Alvin Hall)
2nd.
Wife of. A.Hall
80 yr 10 m. 20 d

F Sylvia L. HEATH (AFN:1JZ9-MSL) Pedigree

Born: 8 Nov 1829 **Place:** , Erie, Oh
Died: 29 Sep 1909 **Place:** , Allen, In
Buried: **Place:** , Allen, In, Bowers Chapel

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Subj: **Heath-Pancake-Brown and Rudy]**
Date: 8/22/2002 12:23:25 AM US Eastern Standard Time
From: HeathCR@fuse.net
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Sent from the Internet (Details)

23 Aug 2002

Betty (Brown) Fitch
<Wfitch5413@aol.com>

Dear Betty:

Thanks so much for your response to my posting on <worldconnect.rootsweb.com> in the "Heathall" database. Your message was most detailed and provided me with nice tid-bits of information which I did not have. I have gotten some good results from that posting, but most people who contact me need informamtion on the collateral lines on which I have very little. Also, all I have is shown on the website!

These Heaths, Browns, etc. are distant relatives of mine. I never met any of them or their descendants. Much of what is posted for those persons was given to me in bits and pieces over the years from several different persons. As you saw, I knew nothing about a second marriage of Sarah Jane (Heath) Pancake, etc.

Another very sad story was the family of John W. Heath. This from my notes posted on the aforementioned site.
1880 Census Van Wert Co OH Tully Twp, pg 260, 203/205, enumerated 12 Jun 1880 were John W. Heath 45, married, farmer, b.OH/?KY/OH; Ellen, wife, 40, married, b.OH/OH/OH; Merriman 21, son, single, laborer, b.OH/OH/OH; William 18 son, single, b.OH/OH/OH/; Ephriam 16 son, single b.OH/OH/OH; Peter 9 son, b.OH/OH/OH; Ann Elizabeth dau 14, single b.OH/OH/OH; Margaret 12 dau b.OH/OH/OH; Jacob M. 5 son, b.OH/OH/OH; Mathilda 6/12 born in Nov. dau b. OH/OH/OH.

1882-Margaret may also have been known as Susan. See death notice in Van Wert Co OH newspaper "Van Wert Bulletin" dated 1 Sep 1882 which is quoted. "It has been said that afflictions never come singly. Six weeks ago the widow Heath's oldest son was taken down with typhoid fever. The fever was long and very hard. He is just able to sit in the big chair, with a chance of recovery. Last Friday two small boys of the same family were attacked with the same disease; also two young ladies of the same family, Sarah and Susan Heath. Susan died Tuesday evening, aged fourteen years and two months. This is the third death in the family since July, 1881." Dixon 9/1/1882.

Mary	22
Sarah	22
John	18
Eliz	18
Nancy	4
Henry	2

Thomas	1871 - Ashland Co., Ohio
Wm.	1863 - " " "
Born N. York	
Orlan V. Brown	1823 Wayne Co., NY

His time was occupied in the labors of the farm, and on the 29th of January, 1857, he was united in marriage with Miss Harriet Essig, of this county. Five children blessed their union, four of whom—one son and three daughters—are still living. On the 12th of May, 1867, she departed this life, leaving her husband and children and a large circle of acquaintances to mourn her loss. On the 15th of September, 1869, Mr. Turner married a second time, being united to Miss Jane Harris, of Putnam County, Ohio.

He has held the offices of Township Assessor and Justice of the Peace for a number of years; and having, as he always has, the entire confidence of all that know him, he was nominated and elected County Commissioner for the Southern District in 1874, and was re-elected, in 1876, to the same position, which he still holds.

He has been connected with the Northern Indiana Agricultural Association since its organization; was one of the Trustees and Vice President until 1876, when he was elected President of the Association, a position he still holds; and it is owing largely to his untiring efforts that it ranks as high as it does among organizations of like nature. He has added 120 acres to the old homestead, a large portion of which is under a fine state of cultivation. Mr. Turner is a progressive, active, wide-awake farmer, alive to everything that will advance not only his own interests, but those of the community at large.

JOHN W. LIPES

was born in Botetourt County, Va., May 23, 1834. His father, David H. Lipes, emigrated with his family from Virginia to Allen County, Ind., in the month of October, 1850, first settling in Marion Township, and afterward removing to Eel River Township.

Receiving the advantages of the common school only, John W. continued farming with his parents until the summer of 1856, when he paid a visit of one year to his native State. Returning in October, 1857, to Allen County, he gave his hand in wedlock to Miss Lucinda Essig, also of Allen County. Still pursuing the vocation of his youth, he farmed the old homestead of his father in Marion Township until A. D. 1877. He then purchased the farm on which he now lives, consisting of 155 acres of choice land, under good tillage. Reared a Democrat, he still adheres to that party, although conservative in his political sentiments. In exercising the right of franchise, he seeks to bestow his preference upon the candidate whom he thinks most deserving. Is a man of good morals, an upright, honorable citizen, though not a member of any religious sect. They are the parents of two children—Charles J. and Mary M., and their home is both genial within and pleasant without.

Anna C. Heath January 26, 1881 Mariage January 26, 1880?
Marriage to Nelson Whitem at the Lutheran Church at Monroeville, Indiana

John Howard Heath born August 9, 1851, Waynetown, Indiana
died November 10, 1940, Oakland, CA
married October 6, 1875

John Porter Heath born May 4, 1800, Waynetown, Indiana
died, April 1, 1825, Waynetown, Thompson Cemetery
Father, Abram
Mother, Martha Beard Porter (there is an LDS pedigree)

Addison Heath, married Lucinda A. Pilgrim, December 30, 1853, Huron, Ohio

Addison Heath married Rachel A. Miller, October 5, 1858 at Hardin, Ohio

Stephen Heath, 1829 Chautauqua, New York
Father, Dennis Heath
Mother, Annis

1834 - 1911 Prob. ? 1839 - 1901 ? 1834 - 1897
Lewis Brown, Sarah (b Wayne Co., O.), Sarah A. (b Ashland O.

1904 - 1960
Louis H. Brown

1846 - 1907 1846-1933
~~Nathaniel P. Brown (b. Ohio), Sarah A.~~

1823 - 1890
Orlan V. Brown (b. Wayne Co., NY)

1891-1893 1888-1902
Oscar F. Brown, Ida F.

1850 - 1929
Sabina (b. Ohio)

1871 - 1894
Thomas Brown (b. Ashland Co., O.)

1863 - 1895
William Brown (b Ashland Co., O)

2nd wife Ora Pluemley

1874 - 1952   1874-1911
Joseph Newton Brown, wife Lydia E. Shaffer
1922 - 1937   1915-1932   1918-1918
dau. Dottie Marie, John J., Joseph M

1870-1944   1873-1960
Edward E. Brown, wife Susie S.

1883 - 1968   1885 - 1935
Ira G. Brown, Evelyn   Morton M.

1911 - 1962   1918 -
Harold R. Brown, Luella

1891 - 1961   1894 - 1949
Herman A. Brown, Opal *. or I "Mother"

1847 - 1921   1849 - 1927
James A. Brown (b. Carroll Co. Ohio), Lucinda

1878 - 1912
Jessie Bell Brown

1884 - 1969   1881 - 1957
John E. Brown, Rosa M.

1856 - 1919
John G. Brown

1880 - 1909
John M. Brown

1898 - 1979   1874 - 1963
Charles A. Brown, Leora B. Brown, Nancy J. Brown

1846 – 1922 / 1853 – 1911 / 1886 – 1907
Benjamin F. Brown, wife Mary J., Lewis

1876 – 1912 / 1880 – 1968 / 1909 – 1910
Lewis H. Brown, wife Louise daw Bernice
1902 – 1943
son, Chalmer

– 1913 / – 1914 / 1949 – 1967
Clay A. Brown, wife Bonnie K., son James Clay

1864 – 1941 / 1864 – 1926
Samuel I. Brown, wife Jane

1876 – 1962 / 1882 – 1959
Samuel M. Brown, Lulu E.

1913 – 1938
Brice Brown, son of Samuel

1897 – 1950 / 1892 – 1973
Bryon D. Brown, wife Molly

1916 – 1943
Charles Keith Brown – action over Italy

1892 – 1959
Charles Richard Brown "Dick";

1861 – 1888
Clara Brown

1853 – 1918 / 1856 – 1931
David L Brown, (Carroll Co, Ohio), wife Samantha E.

-1941 1865-1941
Alexander Brown, wife Adelia A. died Dayton, Ohio

1868-1927 1864-1934 1895-1917 1893-94
~~Albert A. Brown~~, Mary R., Raymond, ~~Virgil M.~~,

1870-1957
Alice Brown

1869-1953 1870-1836 Dick R.
Allen Stuart Brown, wife Minnie D. Merna E. -1891-1922

1859-1923 1864-1951
David Martin Brown, wife Amanda Emma
1886-1933
~~David~~ Clarence M. Brown

1844-1913 1846-1938
William R. Brown (Somerset PA), wife Anna A. (Van Wert Co., O.)
1845-1866
(Civil War 1861-64) wife Sarah E. (Carl Co., Ohio)

1841-1911 1839-1882
John H. Brown, (b. PA.), wife Sarah J. (b. Harrison Co., Ohio)
-1869 -1862
David L., Elizabeth A., Henry F. (1870-1883)
Marion S. (1879-1882), Mary E (1868-1884), Oliver L. (1877-77)
Orien C. (1878-1885), Ruth E. (1868),

-1918- -1918-
Robert W. Brown, wife Nadie Black Brown
1952-56
Carolyn Barbara Marcia

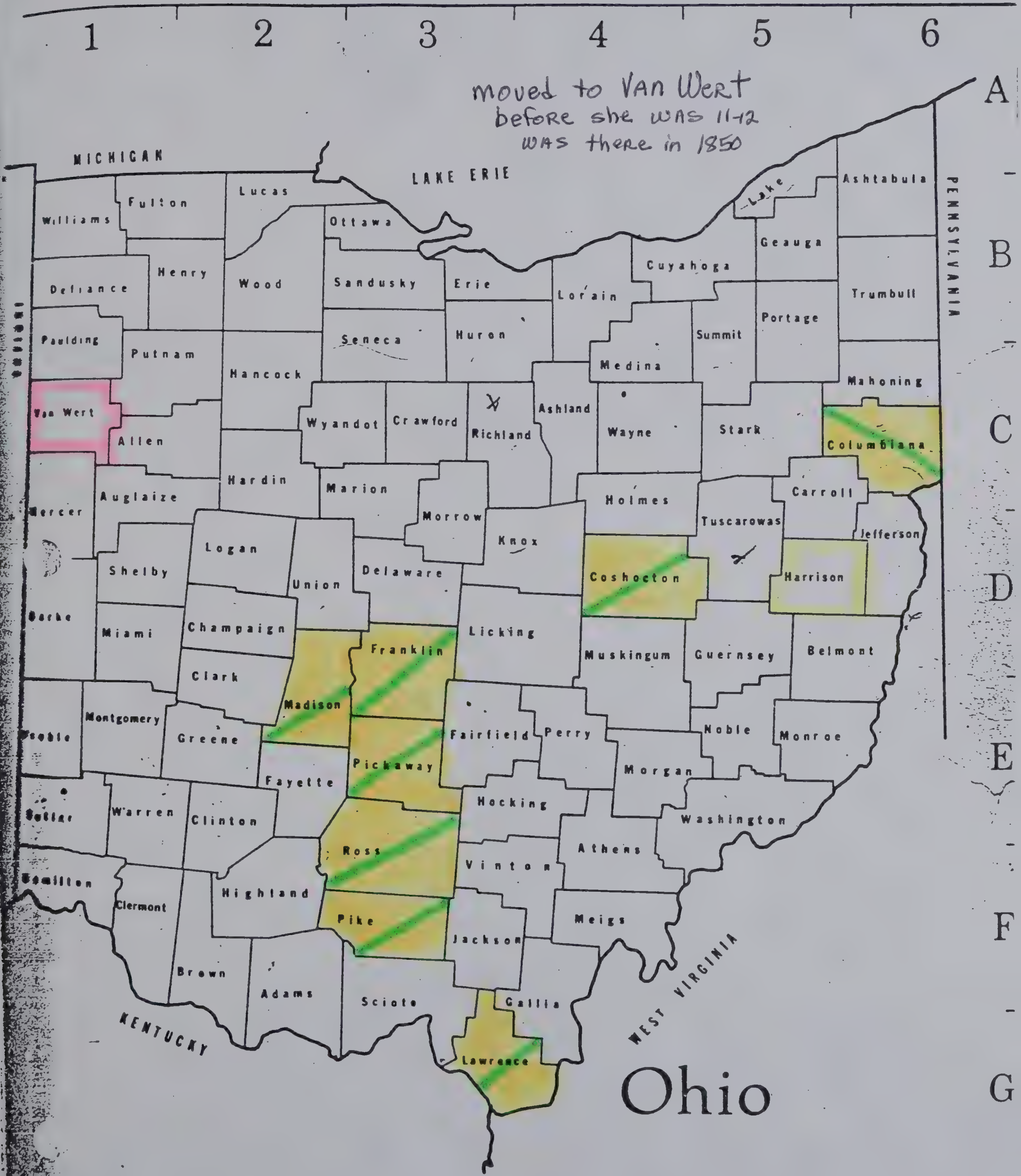
George Shaffer
m.
Ida Wright 1857-1936

John H. Brown
m.
Sarah Jane Pancake (Heath)
4-15-1861

The Pancakes proved not to be your ancestors. Sarah Jane Heath married first Abrom Pancake. They had a child that died an infant and Abrom died in 185 (before 1860) and Sarah married John H. Brown. Took a while to find the connection but Sarah was a Heath. So Heath is in your ancestor line.

not PANCAKE

Pancake 1840 🟨 1820 🟩
Sarah J. was supposed to be born
in Harrison Co.



moved to Van Wert
before she was 11-12
was there in 1850

Heath

7-1999

MARTHA H. HEATH, 89, died Tuesday at Arbors at Fort Wayne. Born in Columbia City, she was a homemaker and past president of Ridge Road Women's Club and Women's Society of Christian Service. Her husband, Virgil, died in 1990. Surviving are a daughter, Sue Gordon-Kettelkamp of Fort Wayne; two sons, James of Columbia City and Gene of Tampa, Fla.; two brothers, Clayton Lewis of Rome City and Donald Lewis of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Dorothy Brooks of Palatine, Ill.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. **Services at 11 a.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.** Burial in Bowers Cemetery. Memorials to Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church.

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Ropena — 1844 - b. IN
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Cyrus — 1849 - b. IN

In IN before 1839

Amherst v Heath 1825 - b. Ohio
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JACOB HOFFMAN (1761-1843)

married Christina BEAM (1765-after 1823)

1. Sarah Hoffman	(c 1784-_____)	married Michael Stern
2. Martin L. Hoffman	(c 1790-1852)	married Hannah E. Cupp
3. Jacob Hoffman	(1792-1854)	married Eva Guten
4. Philip Hoffman	(1793-1850)	married Elizabeth Kimmel
5. Elizabeth Hoffman	(1795-before 1860)	married Jacob Woy
6. John Hoffman	(1796-1853	married Nancy Nophtzinger
7. Gillian Hoffman	(1797-1885)	married Rachael Schaffer
8. Christina Hoffman	(1802-1873)	married David Zimmerman
9. Catherine Hoffman	(1803-1888)	married Peter Friedline
		married 2. Wm. Risheberger
10. Samuel Hoffman	(1809-1887)	married Elizabeth Woy
11. Mary Hoffman	(1811-1872)	married HENRY A. BROWN

HENRY A. BROWN (1805-1876)

married MARY HOFFMAN (1811-1872)

1. Polly Brown	(1829-1915)	married Michael Barrone
2. Jacob R. Brown	(1831-1861)	married Larina Hoskman
3. Christina Brown	(1832-1913)	married Jessie May
4. Alexander F. Brown	(1835-1880)	married Catherine Youse
		married Maria E. McQuillen
5. Daniel Brown	(183601837)	
6. Henry C. Brown	(1838-1905)	married Catherine Rollobaugh
		married Elizabeth Ann Johnson
7. JOHN H. BROWN	(1841-1911)	married SARAH JANE HEATH
		married Mahulda Wherry
8. Nathaniel P. Brown	(1846-1907)	married Sarah A. Bell
9. Mary Catherine Brown	(1848-1848)	
10. Lucinda Brown	(1849-1927)	married Philip Martz
		married James A. Brown
11. James Weiler Brown	(1852-1932)	married Lizzie Purman
William R. Brown	(1843-1913)	m. Sarah Roudebush
		m. Anna Amanda Hines

Hoffman fast families

Jacob Hoffman
m.
Christina Beam

Sarah Hoffman
Martin Hoffman
Jacob Hoffman
Philip Hoffman
Elizabeth Hoffman
John Hoffman
Gillian Hoffman
Christina Hoffman
Catherine Hoffman
Samuel Hoffman
Mary Hoffman

Jacob Hoffman
m.
Eva Guten

Peter Hoffman
David Hoffman
Joseph Hoffman
Christena Hoffman
Samuel Hoffman

Philip Hoffman
m.
Elizabeth Kimmel

Jacob Hoffman
David Hoffman
Sarah Hoffman
Isaac Hoffman
Nancy Hoffman
Reuben Hoffman
Levi Hoffman
Margaret Hoffman
Susanna Hoffman
Mary Hoffman
Philip Hoffman
Solomon Hoffman
Elizabeth Hoffman
Abraham Hoffman
Caroline Hoffman

Elizabeth Hoffman
m.
Jacob Woy

Jacob P. Woy

John Hoffman
m.
Nancy Nophtzinger

Eliza Hoffman
Alexander Hoffman
Adaline Hoffman
Rebecca Hoffman
Christena Hoffman
Catherine Hoffman
John Hoffman
Jacob Hoffman
Nancy E. Hoffman
Wm. Henry Hoffman

Gillian Hoffman
m.
Rachel Schaffer

Joshua Hoffman
Eva Hoffman
Isaac Hoffman
Polly Hoffman
Magdalena Hoffman
Allen Hoffman
Jacob Hoffman
Catherine Hoffman
Josiah Hoffman

Christena Hoffman
m.
David Zimmerman

Nancy Zimmerman
Eliza Zimmerman
Josiah M. Zimmerman
Daniel B. Zimmerman
David T. Zimmerman
Wm. E. Zimmerman

Catherine Hoffman
m.
Peter Friedline

Jacob Friedline

m. 2nd
John Risheberger

Mary Risheberger
Christene Risheberger
Johannes Risheberger
William Risheberger

Samuel Hoffman
m.
Elizabeth Woy

Maria Hoffman
George Hoffman
Catherine Hoffman
Josiah Hoffman
Larah Hoffman
Sarah Ann Hoffman
Jacob Hoffman
Elizabeth Hoffman
Mary J. Wright

Mary Hoffman
m.
Henry A. Brown

Polly Brown
Jacob R. Brown
Christina Brown
Alexandeer F. Brown
Daniel Brown
Henry C. Brown
John H. Brown
Nathaniel P. Brown
Mary Catherine Brown
Lucinda Brown
James W. Brown

Polly Brown
m.
Michael Barrone

Henry Samuel Barrone
Levi A. Barrone
John H. Barrone
Isaac F. Barrone
George Wash. R. Barr.
Peter B. Barrone
William James
Barrone
Charlotte E. Barrone
Mary Catherine Barr.
Anne Stewart Barrone

Jacob R. Brown
m.
Larina Hoskman

Mary E. Brown

Christina Brown
m.
Jessie May

Nelson M. May
Nettie Jane May
Alonzo Boyd May
Samantha Ellen May
Serepta Anna May
Martha Emma May
Nathanial Sylv. May
Ida Belle May

Alexander F. Brown
m.
Catherine Youse
Maria E. McQuillen

Samuel A. Brown
James F. Brown
Lillie S. Brown
Noah N. Brown
William Austin Brown
Edward Allen Brown
Nathan L. Brown

Henry C. Brown
m.
Catherine Rollbaugh
Elizabeth A. Johnson

David Frank Brown
Charles Madis. Brown
George McClel. Brown
Samantha E. Brown
Susannah A. Brown
William Edw. Brown
Nanny A. Brown
Sarah C. Brown
Homer C. Brown

John H. Brown
m.
Sarah Jane Heath

Elizabeth A. Brown
Mary E. Brown
Ruth E. Brown
David D. Brown
Henry F. Brown
Martha J. Brown
Joseph Newton Brown
Oliver S. Brown
Orrin C. Brown
Marion S. Brown

William R. Brown
m.
Sarah Roudebush
Anna Amanda Hines

Sarah A. Brown
Edward Everet Brown
William D. Brown
Addis A. Brown
James Arthur Brown

Nathaniel P. Brown
m.
Sarah A. Bell

Ervin/Emma C. Brown
Harry W. Brown
Allen Stuart Brown

Lucinda Brown
m.
Philip Martz
James A. Brown

Albert N. Brown
Mary Martha J. Brown
Charles A. Brown

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Lizzie Purman

Lulu Brown
Georgia Brown
Perry N. Brown

JACOB HOFFMAN MARRIED CHRISTENA BEAM

Pennsylvania 1810 Census Beam

Christopher Beam	Somerset County	359	
George Beam	Bedford County	049	
Abraham Beam	Lancaster County	329	Warwick
Adam Beam	Lancaster County	309	Brecknoc
Christian Beam	Lancaster County	353	Mountjoy
Henry Beam	Lancaster County	358	Mountjoy
Jacob Beam	Lancaster County	335	Warwick
Jacab Beam	Lancaster County	418	Strasburg
John Beam	Lancaster County	433	Strasburg
John Beam	Lancaster County	310	Brecknoc
John Beam	Lancaster County	499	Conestoga
John Beam	Lancaster County	532	Manor Township
Peter Beam	Lancaster County	310	Brecknoc
Rudy Beam	Lancaster County	334	Warwick
Adam Beam	Montgomery Co.	088	Gwyne dd
Christian Beam	Dauphin County	036	London D
Jacob Beam	Dauphin County	022	Anville
Jacob Beam	Dauphin County	038	London D
Rudy Beam	Dauphin County	021	Anville
Christian Beam	Franklin County	142	Washington
Jacob Beam	Franklin County	142	Washington
John Beam	Franklin County	143	Washington
Michael Beam	Franklin County	154	Warren Township
Peter Beam	Franklin County	142	Washington
Cutliff Beam	Philadelphia Co.	104	West South
Edward Beam	Berks County	119	Cumru. Township
Daniel Beame	Berks County	164	Hereford Township
Enoch Beam	Greene County	018	Franklin Townshi
Henry Beam	Adam County	038	Berwick
Jacob Beam	Chester County	249	Honey Br.
Jacob Beam	Beaver County	032	New Sewi
John Beam	Beaver County	032	New Sewi
Peter Beam	Centre County	188	Hains Township
Henry Beamer	Allen County	328	Plumb Township
Margaraet Beamer	Philadelphia Co.	106	So Mulbe
Michael Beamer	Adam County	069	Menallen
Abram Beams	Allen County	157	Mifflin Township
Ames Beams	Allen County	158	Mifflin Township

David Beams	Cumberland Co.	103	Toboine
Frederick Beams	Bedford County	013	Cole rai
Jacob Beams	Bedford County	013	Cole rai

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Christopher Beam	Somerset County	156	Somerset

Eve Beam	Bedford County	013	Colerain
Jacob Beam	Bedford County	007	Bedford

Abraham Beam	Lancaster County	194	Warwick
Ann Beam	Lancaster County	157	Mountjoy
Daniel Beam	Lancaster County	194	Warwick
Jacob Beam	Lancaster County	194	Warwick
Jacob Beam	Lancaster County	010	Brecknoc
John Beam	Lancaster County	003	Brecknoc
John Beam	Lancaster County	211	Caernarv
John Beam	Lancaster County	258	Leacock
John Beam, Sr.	Lancaster County	003	Brecknoc
Michael Beam	Lancaster County	004	Brecknoc
Peter Beam	Lancaster County	003	Brecknoc
Peter Beam	Lancaster County	213	Earl Township

Christian Beam	Lebanon County	127	Londonde
Christian Beam	Lebanon County	131	Londonde
Jacob Beam.	Lebanon County	119	Anvil Township
Rudolph Beam	Lebanon County	119	Anvil Township
Rudy Beam	Lebanon County	109	Anvil Township
Thomas Beam	Lebanon County	117	Anvil Township
Christian Beam	Dauphin County	114	Londonde
Elizabeth Beam	Montgomery Co.	209	Hatfield
Enoch Beam	Montgomery Co.	203	Gwyne dd
Thomas Beam	Montgomery Co.	203	Gwyne dd
Elliza Beam	Allen County	135	Mifflin Township
Enoch Beam	Green County	352	Jefferson
Ephriam Beam	Philadelphia Co.	043	Penn Township
George Beam	Cambria County	182	Conemaug
George Beam, Jr.	Columbia County	003	Briar Creek
George Beam, Sr.	Colimbia County	003	Briar Creek
Henry Beam	Franklin County	125	Green Township
John Beam	Franklin County	124	Green Township
John Beam	Franklin County	094	Washington
J. Beam	York County	060	Paradise
Magdalene Beam	Centre County	294	Hains Township
Peter Beam	Adam County	035	Menallen
Samuel Beam	Butler County	132	Condquen

Amos, Henry, and Jabez Beams – Allen, Wayne, Washington –135, 074, 205

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Jacob Hoffman	Berks County	639
Jacob Hoffman	Berks County	685
Jacob Hoffman	Berks County	574
John Hofman	Berks County	603
John Hoffman	Berks County	579
Ludwig Hoffman	Berks County	588
Michael Hoffman	Berks County	630
Michael Hofman	Berks County	657
Michael Hofman	Berks County	615
Michael Hofman	Berks County	666
Valentine Hofman	Berks County	682
Jacob Hoffman	Chester County	703
John Hoffman	Chester County	783
Joseph Hoffman	Chester County	705
Jacob Hoffman	Daulphin County	201
Jacob Hoffman	Daulphin County	225
Jacob Hoffman	Daulphin County	246
John Hoffman	Daulphin County	174
John Hofman	Daulphin County	204
John Hoffman	Daulphin County	176
John Hoffman	Daulphin County	176
Michael Hoffman	Daulphin County	266
Nicilaus Hoffman	Daulphin County	176
Jacob Hoffman	Lancaster County	19
Jacob Hoffman	Lancaster County	262
Jacob Hoffman	Lancaster County	301
John Hoffman	Lancaster County	90
Lib Hoffman	Lancaster County	210
Michael Hoffman	Lancaster County	298
Michael Hoffman	Lancaster County	261
Philip Hoffman	Lancaster County	284
Samuel Hoffman	Lancaster County	197
Valentine Hoffman	Lancaster County	54
Jacob Hoffman	Montgomery Co.	753
John Hoofman	Montgomery Co.	803
John Hoffman	Montgomery Co.	813
Nicholas Hoffman	Montgomery Co.	839
Philip Hoffman	Montgomery Co.	889
William Hoffman	Montgomery Co.	705
Jacob Hoffman	Northampton Co.	641
John Hoffman	Northampton Co.	640

John Hoffman, Jr.	Northampton Co.	641
Ludwig Hoffman	Northampton Co.	521
Mare Hoffman	Northampton Co.	612
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Peter Hoffman	Northampton Co.	551
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Peter Hoffman, Sr.	Northampton Co.	640
Philip Hoffman	Northampton Co.	586
Philip Hoffman	Northampton Co.	590
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Jacob Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	175
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James Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	365
John Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	1
John Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	364
John Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	027
Sebastian Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	365
Sophia Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	175
Volentine Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	180
William Hoffman	Philadelphia Co.	447

Jacob Hofman	York County	1333
John Hofman	York County	1420
John Hofman, Jr.	York County	1420
Michael Hofman	York County	1348
Nicholas Hofman	York County	1333
Nicholas Hofman	York County	1330
Philip Hofman	York County	1332
Philip Hoffman	York County	1414
Philip Hoffman	York County	1314
Philip Hoffman, Jr.	York County	1314

John Hoffman	Bucks County	263
John Hoffman	Bucks County	298

John Hoffman	Cumberland Co.	38
Phillip Hoffman	Cumberland Co.	61

Lewis Hoofman	Allegheny County	84

Peter Hoffman	Huntington County	152

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